

63.9
LIBRARY
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1939 ☆
U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Select Strains of
Vegetable and Flower Seeds
for Market Growers, Farmers and Nurserymen

**Winter and Spring
Catalogue . . 1939**



QUALITY TOMATOES—A Rumsey speciality for over 40 years.

(See Page 21 for Certified Strains)

RUMSEYS SEEDS PTY. LTD.

219 CHURCH STREET (Near Lennox Bridge)

P.O. Box 74

PARRAMATTA, N.S.W.

'Phone: UW 8631

ESTABLISHED 1895

Rumsey's Fordhook Phlox



GIANT
WHITE

FORDHOOK
LILAC

VIOLET

APRICOT

SPLENDENS

FORDHOOK
CRIMSON

PHLOX MIXED or in Separate Colours. 6d. pkt.—post paid.

Gleanings!

Being good Australians, it is quite natural for us to introduce these comments with remarks on the weather. Mostly we wish to forget the summer season just passed, as soon as possible, but since the drought has broken we have been able to consider in retrospect the lessons learned from such a disastrous season. Fortunately such severe droughts are usually not so general over a large portion of the mainland.

Outstanding lessons learned were: the value of thorough preparation and summer fallow of land for autumn sowings; the necessity for increased storage of water for irrigation, and reticulation of same; the value of constant cultivation in connection with irrigation; the effect of constantly high soil temperatures on germination, growth and pollination; and the non-suitability of most parts of N.S.W. for assured supplies of properly matured vegetable and flower seeds of high vitality and viability.

Many County of Cumberland commercial gardeners are handicapped in the matter of crop rotation and fallow by the limited areas they can afford to hold, due largely to inflated land values. Full advantage of lessons learned cannot, therefore, be taken.

Many germination failures were reported, especially with flower seeds. This, of course, was to be expected, as most of our popular plants came originally from cold or temperate regions, and they require alternating moderate soil temperatures for maximum germination. Therefore, when we get several weeks of a more or less even soil temperature at a higher degree than the optimum requirements, seeds which germinate do so in spite of the conditions. This may be overcome to some extent in loose, friable soils by sowing at greater depths than usual, but discretion must be used as some seeds seem to require a certain amount of light as well as moisture and heat to start the intricate process of germination. Lettuce is an outstanding example.

An observation of interest was in relation to pollination and setting of beans during the heat wave. During the most extreme heat very few beans set at all, but it was noticed that during the hot dry spell which followed, Brown Beauty set a much higher percentage of flowers than did Tweed Wonder.

The effects of the season on seed crops has been rather disastrous. Early in the summer practically all four month and five month Cauliflower crops failed, due to hail, drought, and Rutherglen Bug attacks. Onion seed crops in both N.S.W. and Victoria were practically a failure. Sweet Corn crops in most districts were wiped out, and sowings of Beans for seed were so delayed that crops will mainly be very light.

Many of our Summer trials were so affected by the heat that it was not possible to get much information of value from them, but the following observations may be of some help.

BEANS.—**HAWKESBURY WONDER** is still outstanding, and in our opinion the best bean we have, particularly for Spring and Autumn crops. Unfortunately drought was against production of heavy crops of seed, and we are only able to offer a few packets and single pounds for trial this season. However, we are making provision for extensive acreages for next season, when we hope to have sufficient seeds available for market/growers. Until then, **TWEED WONDER** is recommended to give best results for Spring and Autumn crops.

LETTUCE.—**IMPERIAL 847** has established itself for Summer crops for sowings from the end of November until early February. We have some other Imperial selections on trial, which are showing promise.

WATERMELONS.—Trials of early maturing Japanese strains are showing promise, and we believe more of them will find a place in Australian gardens. **HAWKESBURY WILT RESISTING** has firmly established itself as a leading market melon for Sydney and Suburbs.

ROCKMELONS.—**POWDERY MILDEW RESISTING No. 45** continues to give good results as a shipping melon. The fact that it can be fully vine ripened is a distinct advantage to shippers.

TOMATOES.—**POTENTATE** has firmly established itself for both early and late crops, and **RUTGERS** is becoming increasingly popular. As regards **CITY OF PARRAMATTA**, we have a confession to make. Through an error in warehousing, we find that the wrong stock was distributed last summer. Any customers who purchased same for trial last year, are requested to ask for another packet. There will be no mistake this time in getting the true reselected strain.

MARIGOLDS.—Of the principal Summer cut flower lines, Marigolds appear to be receiving most attention by plant breeders. We have tried out dozens of new varieties, but most of them are not sufficiently outstanding to replace our best standard kinds, such as **Yellow Supreme** and **Sunset Giants**. However, **SUPREME HYBRIDS**, **BURPEE GOLD**, an odourless foliage **Guinea Gold**, and **BURPEE'S RED AND GOLD HYBRIDS** are exceptions, and can be thoroughly recommended.

SALVIA.—**SUTTON'S SCARLET** is outstanding. "Bonfire" is bright, but compared with the life and fire of Sutton's Scarlet it is dead.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

PRICES.—Prices given in this catalogue are those current when catalogue is made up for printing and we reserve the right to alter any of them without notice at any time that conditions should warrant such action.

SUPPLY.—We cannot guarantee to supply all varieties and quantities as listed. Sometimes a variety will be sold out early in the season due to unusual demand or shortage of crop and occasionally we have to withdraw certain stocks from sale due to sudden falling off of viability.

QUOTATIONS.—Written or verbal quotations are for immediate acceptance and subject to stock remaining unsold when order is received.

DESCRIPTIONS.—Descriptions given in this catalogue are of the type plants from which seed crops have been grown and are intended to serve as a guide only to buyers. Under certain conditions of soil and climate considerable variation may occur with certain strains, particularly in respect to size, maturity and productiveness. Where we have found any tendency to variation under any definite set of conditions or areas we have indicated it.

TERMS OF BUSINESS.—The terms on which our prices are based are cash with order. Plants are not sent "Cash on delivery" by post. For cash we accept Commonwealth Bank notes in registered letters, Australian postal notes and money orders. For larger amounts, cheques or bank drafts should be used. Money orders and Postal notes should be made payable at Parramatta. Please add 6d. to country and interstate cheques for collection charges made by the banks.

POSTAGE AND FREIGHT.—We pay postage or freight on vegetable and flower seeds except where stated and will always despatch the cheapest way. If customers require goods despatched in other than cheapest way sufficient should be remitted to cover extra charges.

Peas, beans, farm and grass seeds, sprays, dusts, plants and sundries are all carriage extra.

SUBSTITUTING.—Sometimes owing to crop failures or shortage of stock we sell out of some varieties early in the season. In such cases we substitute the nearest variety, and send to save disappointment, but in no case do we expect you to keep the substituted article if you do not wish to do so. If you put "do not substitute" we omit the variety. If you return the substituted seed we give you credit for the amount.

REMITTANCE BALANCES.—In cases where remittance falls short of amount of order and customer has not established a credit account with us it is our practice to omit portion of order to the extent of deficiency. Where amount remitted is in excess of cost of order such as in allowance for transport costs or reduction of prices, it is our practice to send extra seeds for balances less than 1/6 and Credit for later orders amounts in excess of this. If so instructed we will refund balance.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Although at time of sale our seeds comply fully with the provisions of the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921 (N.S.W.), there are certain things beyond our control which may affect growth. Therefore, for our protection, all goods are sold subject to the following conditions:

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no understanding that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

"Rumseys' Honest Seeds" are tested for germination and vitality.

TESTIMONIALS

Unsolicited comment by satisfied customers

From letter from A.L.E., Young:

"Thanking you very much for your past service and attention, and last but not least, I must confirm your slogan, 'RUMSEY'S HONEST SEEDS.'"

From letter from Mr. R.R., Moleton, N.S.W.:

"The Rutgers Tomato Seed which I purchased from you in the Spring has done exceptionally well, although only some fifteen plants survived the dry weather. They have lots of tomatoes on them, and some weigh almost a lb. each."

From letter from A.B.T., Pt. McDonnell, S. Aust.:

"Re the Potentate Tomato Seed you sent me for trial. I have pleasure in informing you that they are doing real well. They are cropping at approximately 30 tons per acre and are going at 4 to 5 to the pound and perfectly smooth."

Extract from letter from W.R., Thornleigh:

"Your candytuft Umbellata of last season is all that can be desired. The public seem to prefer the mixed as cut flowers. I hope you have a new supply of same Clarkia as you supplied last season. It was splendid."

Garden Handbooks

WRITTEN BY HERBERT J. RUMSEY

The popularity of these helps to the gardener is daily increasing; many letters are received testifying to the assistance given by the books.

THE NEW A.B.C. OF VEGETABLE GROWING

FREELY ILLUSTRATED PRICE: TWO SHILLINGS
Posted 2/1. 42nd Thousand. Entirely re-written.

This book has been the vegetable growers' dictionary and school teachers' text book for a quarter of a century. It has been kept in type and revised for each new edition and several times re-written. Men who learned their gardening from it have bought a copy for their sons and daughters.

THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK OF BERRIES

(3rd Edition)

The standard work on all small fruit culture, including:
STRAWBERRY, LOGANBERRY, RASPBERRY, GOOSEBERRY, CURRANT, &c.
Third Edition, entirely revised and brought up to date. Price: ONE SHILLING.
Posted 1/1.

THE "A to Z" OF AUSTRALIAN FRUIT GROWING

Over 200 Pages. Many Full Page Illustrations.

The aim of the author has been to make this book as helpful to the fruitgrowers as the vegetable book has been to the gardener. It deals with the culture of every variety of fruit suited to Australian conditions from "A to Z," including not only cultivation, but packing, drying, preserving, and bottling. The schedule of insect pests will be found very helpful. New Edition, 2/-; Post Paid 2/1. We still have a few copies left of the old edition at 1/3 each, post paid.

THE GARDEN FAIR IN AUSTRALIA

At present out of print. New edition being entirely rewritten and brought up to date.

THE AUSTRALIAN TOMATO BOOK

The most complete work published in Australia on this most important crop, it will be found helpful to both amateur and professional and even as a cookery book will be worth its small cost. Second edition revised and enlarged, with chapter on tomato growing under glass. 2/-, posted 2/1.

THE AUSTRALIAN NUT, AND NUT GROWING IN AUSTRALIA

This book opens up a new subject altogether, and treats at length on matters that have been too long overlooked. PRICE: 1/3, posted 1/4.

We will send any of the books at the prices named or when two or more are ordered at the same time they will be sent at the published prices without the extra charge for postage.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Vegetable and flower seeds are carriage paid at prices quoted, unless mentioned otherwise. Trees, plants, farm seeds and sundries are carriage extra, and extra money must be remitted with order to cover freight or postage.

Rates are as follows: (Allow 1-lb. extra to cover cost of packing when assessing charges).

PARCELS POST

Scale 1 applies to parcels addressed to: Places within a 30-mile radius of Parramatta.

Scale 2 applies to parcels addressed to: (a) Places in New South Wales, outside the 30-mile radius of Parramatta. (b) The Federal Capital Territory.

(c) Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island.

Scale 3 applies to parcels addressed to: Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand and Fiji.

Scale 4 applies to parcels addressed to: South Australia, Western Australia, North Australia, Central Australia, Papua, and the Territory of New Guinea.

WEIGHT PACKED				R A T E S—Scale			
				1	2	3	4
Not	exceeding	1 lb.	----	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		2 lb.	----	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3
"	"	3 lb.	----	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0
"	"	5 lb.	----	1 0	1 3	2 0	2 9
"	"	8 lb.	----	1 3	1 6	2 6	3 6
"	"	11 lb.	----	1 6	2 0	3 6	5 0
"	"			1 9	2 9	5 0	7 3

RAIL (Passenger Train Parcels)

For all parcels over 1-lb. sent to rail towns in N.S.W. this method is much cheaper. For seeds, plants, and small lots of trees it is most efficient. Customers convenient to railway stations are asked to mention nearest station when ordering. Strawberry plants and Privet hedge seedlings are charged half rates by passenger train.

WEIGHT PACKED NOT EXCEEDING																				Each 28 lb. after.
Miles.	1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	4 lb.	5 lb.	6 lb.	7 lb.	8 lb.	9 lb.	10 lb.	11 lb.	12 lb.	13 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	42 lb.	56 lb.	84 lb.	112 lb.	
25	d.	d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	
50	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1 0	1 3	1 8	2 2	
75	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1 0	1 3	1 8	2 2	
100	6	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
125	6	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
150	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
175	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
200	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
250	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
300	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
350	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
400	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
500	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
600	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	
700	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1 1	1 4	1 9	2 4	

RAIL (Goods Train)

This is most suitable for bulk seeds, potatoes, fertilisers, etc. Rates are the same whether prepaid or paid on delivery. Of course, where sidings are unattended prepayment is necessary and freight must be remitted with order.

C.O.D. (Cash on Delivery) SYSTEMS

WE CANNOT SEND PLANTS C.O.D.

Postal parcels over 1-lb. may be sent and paid for at your post office. For this service the postal department charges for collection 9d. up to 10/-, 1/- up to £1. 1/3 up to 30/-, 1/6 up to £2, and 3d. for each additional £1 or part thereof. Expensive for orders under 10/-.

Passenger Train Parcels—May be sent C.O.D. to any attended platform in N.S.W. Charges are 4d. per £, with a minimum of 6d., plus ordinary passenger train freight

Sowing Calendar for Winter, Spring & Summer

For County of Cumberland and similar climates. Gardeners in Mountain, Inland, Semi-Tropical and Tropical climates must make allowance for variation of their climatic conditions.

MAY

VEGETABLES :

Broad bean, beet, spinach beet, carrot, lettuce, leek, onion, parsley, herbs, pea, endive, kohlrabi, early cabbage, mustard, early tomatoes under cover.

Plant eschallots, garlic, herbs, cabbage, rhubarb, leek, lettuce, onion and spinach beet.

FLOWERS :

Sow seeds of Ageratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Bellis perennis, Calendula, Coreopsis, Candytuft, Carnation, Clarkia, Delphinium, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Godetia, Gypsophila, Larkspur (main sowing), Linaria, Mignonette, Shirley Poppy, Saponaria, Scabious, Statice, Sweet Pea.

Plant:—Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Strawberry, Carnations, Violets, Grape Vines.

JUNE

VEGETABLES :

Broad bean, early cabbage, leek, pea, herbs, spinach beet, endive, lettuce, onion (late crop), mustard, radish and parsley. Tomatoes under cover.

Plant first crop potatoes in frost-free situations, eschallots, cabbage, onion, asparagus, herbs, leek, rhubarb and spinach beet.

FLOWERS :

Sow seeds of Ageratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Bellis perennis, Calendula, Coreopsis, Candytuft, Carnation, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Godetia, Gypsophila, Larkspur, Linaria, Mignonette, Scabious, Statice.

Plant bulbs of Lilium, Lily of the Valley, Calla, Tuberose.

Plant:—Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Carnations, Violets, Strawberry, Grape Vines.

JULY

VEGETABLES :

Asparagus, spinach beet, early cabbage, carrot, small sowing parsnip, lettuce, onion, radish, tomatoes and egg plant (under cover), turnip, pea.

Plant potatoes, except low-lying frosty places, asparagus, Jerusalem artichokes, choko, cabbage, leek, lettuce, onion, spinach beet and herbs.

FLOWERS :

Sow Seeds of Ageratum, Antirrhinum, Begonia (under glass), Bellis perennis, Calendula, Coreopsis, Candytuft, Carnations, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Godetia, Gypsophila, Linaria, Mignonette, Larkspur, Phlox (in warm position), Scabious, Statice.

Plant bulbs of Gladiolus, Agapanthus, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Tuberose.

Plant:—Fruit Trees, Strawberry, Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Carnations, Cannas, Perennial Phlox, Violets.

AUGUST

VEGETABLES :

Asparagus, beet, spinach beet, French bean (about the end of month on higher ground), carrot, lettuce, marrow, cucumber, rock melon and squash in pots in sheltered position for transplanting, tomato and egg plant in warm sheltered bed, parsnip, leek, onion, pea, parsley, mustard, turnip.

Plant asparagus, potatoes, choko, spinach beet, cabbage, lettuce, onion and tomato under cover or in open in frost-free situation.

FLOWERS :

Sow Acroclinium, Abronia, Ageratum, Antirrhinum, Arctotis, Aster (under glass), Begonia (under glass), Calendula, Coreopsis, Candytuft, Carnations, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Delphinium Chinensis, Dianthus, Didiscus, Gaillardia, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Marigold (latter part of month), Mignonette, Perennial Pea, Phlox, Saponaria, Scabious, Statice, Verbena (in warm spot).

Plant bulbs of Gladiolus, Begonia, Gloxinia.

Plant:—Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Roses (early in month if possible), Carnations, Violets, Perennial Phlox.

SEPTEMBER

VEGETABLES :

All kinds of French beans, asparagus beet, spinach beet, cape gooseberry, capsicum (pepper), carrot, celery, cucumbers, egg plant, lettuce, melons, parsley, parsnip, marrow, pumpkin and squash, pea (quick maturing kinds), peanut, radish, sweet corn, tomato and turnip.

Plant potatoes, tomato, egg plant, cabbage, sweet potato, leek, choko, spinach beet and onion.

FLOWERS :

Sow Acroclinium, Amaranthus, Antirrhinum, Arctotis, Aster, Balsam, Begonia, Coreopsis, Capsicum, Carnations, Celosia, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, Dianthus, Didiscus, Eschscholtzia, Gaillardia, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Marigold (African), Nasturtium, Petunia, Phlox, Portulacca, Salpiglossis, Salvia, Saponaria, Sunflower, Tithonia, Torenia, Venidium, Verbena, Zinnia.

Also all summer climbers and lawn and grass seeds.

Plant bulbs of Dahlia and Gladiolus, Begonia, Gloxinia.

Plant:—Trees and Shrubs, Passion Plants, Chrysanthemums, Carnations.

OCTOBER

VEGETABLES :

All beans except broad beans, beet, spinach, beet, carrot, cucumber, cape gooseberry, egg plant, lettuce (where to grow), marrow, melons, pumpkin, squash, radish, peanut, sweet corn, turnip, tomato and pepper.

Plant tomato, egg plant, cape gooseberry, sweet potato.

FLOWERS :

Sow Amaranthus, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsam, Capsicum, Celosia, Cosmos, Dahlia, Eschscholtzia, Gaillardia, Gloxinia, African Marigold, Nasturtium, Coleus, Petunia, Phlox, Portulacca, Mesembryanthemum, Salpiglossis, Salvia, Sunflower, Tithonia, Venidium, Verbena, Zinnia, Summer Climbers.

Plant bulbs of Dahlia, Gladiolus.

Plant:—Trees and Shrubs, Coleus, Ferns, Palms, Passion Vines.

NOVEMBER

VEGETABLES :

All kinds of beans except broad, beet, spinach beet, marrow, pumpkin, squash, tomato, cucumber, lettuce (where to grow), egg plant, pepper, cape gooseberry, peanut, radish, turnip, sweet corn and rock melons.

Plant tomato, sweet potato, egg plant, cape gooseberry.

FLOWERS :

Sow Amaranthus, Antirrhinum, Aster, Balsam, Begonia, Capsicum, Celosia, Coleus, Cosmos, Didiscus, Eschscholtzia, Kochia, African Marigold, Mesembryanthemum, Petunia, Phlox, Portulacca, Salpiglossis, Salvia, Sunflower, Tithonia, Venidium, Verbena, Zinnia. Also Summer Climbers.

Plant Dahlia (green plants), Trees and Shrubs, Coleus, Palms, Ferns Passion Vines.

DECEMBER

VEGETABLES :

French beans (dwarf, runner and wax), beet, cabbage, celery (under shade), cucumber, radish, lettuce (where to grow), marrow, pumpkin, squash, cape gooseberry, cauliflower, tomato, sweet corn and turnip.

Plant out tomatoes, sweet potato, cape gooseberry, egg plant, and pepper.

FLOWERS :

Sow Antirrhinum, Aster, Balsam, Cosmos, Delphinium, Didiscus, Kochia, African Marigold, Pansy (end of month), Petunia, Phlox, Portulacca Stocks (end of month), Sunflower, Tithonia, Viola (end of month), Zinnia.

Plant Dahlias (green plants), Bouvardias.

BEANS and PEAS

We take the greatest care in selecting seed crops of these important lines.

BUSH FRENCH BEANS

BROWN BEAUTY. — Most outstanding as regards earliness and yield. Produces long straight pods not quite so broad as Canadian Wonder. Gives 2 or 3 very heavy pickings, but pods must be marketed as soon as ready otherwise they get very tough. Sets pods better than Tweed Wonder under heat wave conditions. Pkt. 6d. (post paid 8d.).

NEW DISCOVERY.—May be classed as an improved Feltham Prolific. Also known as Wonderful. Dwarf, early heavy cropping variety. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

CANADIAN WONDER.—Popular market bean, very hardy. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

HAWKESBURY WONDER. — A new dwarf early maturing french bean of great promise. Produced by the Plant Breeding Branch of N.S.W. Department of Agriculture for resistance to "halo" blight and pod spot diseases. Produces long pods of good quality. Heavy cropper. Small trial packet 1/- (post paid, 1/2).

FELTHAM PROLIFIC. — A hardy variety showing some resistance to Halo Blight. Pods rather short. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

TWEED WONDER — Originally selected from Canadian Wonder for earliness, heavy cropping and resistance to pod spot. Not resistant to Halo Blight, but where seed is obtained from clean crops, as are our supplies, we can thoroughly recommend it as an excellent bean for early and late sowings. Pkt. 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

STAYLEY'S SURPRISE. — This is an excellent market bean for rich, deep alluvial soils where plants will grow tall, keeping long pods away from the earth. Not recommended for poorer shallow soils. Pkt. 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

BURNLEY CANADIAN.—A Vic. selection showing marked resistance to Halo blight. Unfortunately, it is very susceptible to Pod Spot, so cannot be recommended for early crops or North Coast. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

BUSH BUTTER BEANS

Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

STARTLER WAX.—Crops heavily, bearing large, round, fleshy, stringless beans of fine flavour.

BRITTLE WAX. — Best of all the wax or butter beans. Beans round and fleshy, stringless and tender. The beans retain their yellow colour when cooked, super-fine flavour.

CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS

Most climbing varieties show more resistance to Mosaic and Anthracnose than do the dwarf types. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.); except where stated.

EPIPURE. — A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

CLIMBING STRINGLESS GREEN-POD Uniformly straight pods, 6 to 8 inches in length, rich green, and very meaty, entirely stringless. Sometimes called White Seeded Kentucky Wonder.

SCARLET RUNNER (Improved).—Bears enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long. Only suitable for cool districts.

YARD LONG OR SNAKE.—Fleshy beans 18 to 20 inches long. Pollenates freely and sets a good crop in districts too hot for French beans to set. Pkt., 6d.; 1lb., 2/-. Post paid.

SEE PAGE 43 FOR BULK PRICES

BEANS AND PEAS—(Continued)

CLIMBING BUTTER or WAX

GOLDEN CLUSTER. — A most popular climbing butter bean. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 8d.).

CLIMBING LIMA BEAN

BURPEES GIANT PODDED. — Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 9d.). Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

FORDHOOK BUSH — Beans are rather thicker and larger than any other sort; great croppers. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.).

PEA

In the coastal and warmer climates peas are best treated as a winter crop, sown in Autumn. In the cooler and mountain climates spring sowing is best.

W. F. MASSEY. — 18 inches. An extra early pea of exceptional merit. Ready three weeks before Greenfeast. Recommended for a quick crop in autumn or spring. For an extra early pea it is very prolific giving two or three good pickings of well filled bright green pods. Sold extensively as "Gem" by Sydney seedsmen. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 9d.). 12oz. carton, 1/4. Post paid.

RICHARD SEDDON. — 20 inches. The best second early pea for market or home use. Heavy crops of exceptionally well filled pods. In season between W. F. Massey and Greenfeast. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 9d.). 12oz. carton, 1/4. Post paid.

GREENFEAST. — 30 ins. This is the most popular market pea. Bright green pods make it ready saleable. Does not stand wet conditions as well as W. F. Massey. Crop can be considerably increased by growing on wire trellises. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 9d.). 12oz. carton, 1/4. Post paid.

ALDERMAN.—The best tall-growing variety for stakes or trellis. Large crops of enormous pods. Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 9d.).

DO NOT SOW PEAS TOO DEEPLY

Packet Seeds

Our packets of seeds, except for a few expensive strains, are priced at 6d. Pkt.; 6 pkts. for 2/9; 12 pkts. for 5/-; 5 dozen pkts. for 20/-.

Some customers say that we put too much seed in our 6d. pkts., but one of our objects in so doing is to enable sufficient plants to be obtained even under adverse seeding conditions occurring in perhaps 80 per cent. of sowings. Our advice is to always sow freely so that it will be necessary to save only the

healthiest and most vigorous plants for growing on. Under natural conditions, there are always millions more seeds produced than are necessary to carry on a species, in which case it is the survival of the fittest, and the few plants which survive are very hardy. In modern horticultural practice, conditions are such that a far greater proportion of seeds eventually become mature plants, but it is in our opinion advisable to practice seedling selection.

Vegetable Seeds and Roots

ALL SEEDS ARE POST PAID UNLESS QUOTED OTHERWISE

1lb. lots supplied at 1lb. rate; ½oz. at 1oz. rates (subject to minimum charge of 9d. per item) unless quoted otherwise.

ARTICHOKE

JERUSALEM.—Not generally grown from seeds. Rhizomes ready June to August. 3d. lb.; freight extra.

Special quotes for larger lots.

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON. — Has proved to be nearly rust free.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; ½ lb., 2/6. Roots available June, July and August. 25 for 3/6; 10/- 100; freight extra.

CAULIFLOWERS

Cauliflower seeds should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts and November to February, August and September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry. Extra early varieties are not recommended for the County of Cumberland. Where plenty of water is available for irrigating November sowing of early varieties in tableland districts are usually successful for autumn cutting. For varieties see summer and autumn catalogue.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

GOLDEN NUGGET.—This is the result of over twenty years selection. An enormous yellow fruit bursting out of the husk. It sometimes reaches two inches in diameter.

Recommended for preserves or jam as fruits are unpalatable to eat raw. The plants are enormously prolific. Pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6; ½ lb., 22/6.

COMMON CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—(Physalis edulis). This variety is a biennial, and in mild climates produces its best crop of fruit during the second season. Pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

HUSK TOMATO.—(Physalis pubescens) Quite different from either of the above. The vines are trailers, and it is very prolific. This is the best flavoured variety for eating raw. The berry is small and sweet. Pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

CRESS

TRIPLE CURLED or LAND CRESS.—This is used as a salad with mustard. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.

SWEET CORN

Pkt., 6d. (post paid, 9d.). Every garden should have a row of this delicious vegetable. Sown every two weeks in spring and early summer.

GOLDEN BANTAM. — This popular and excellent variety is still one of the best in spite of many recent introductions. Very early maturing and delicious flavour.

THE BURPEE.—Crop failed.

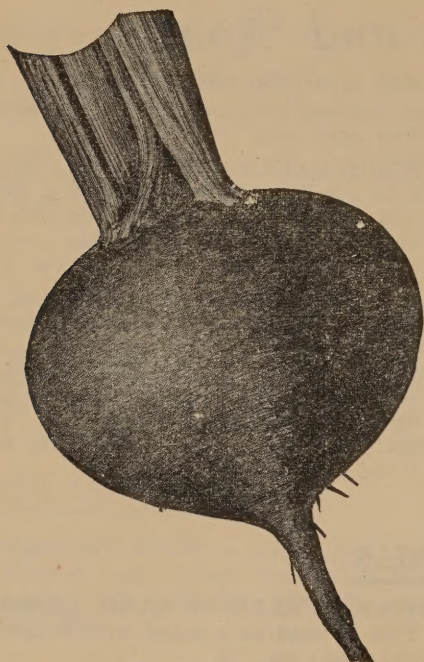
WHITE EVERGREEN.—Crop failed.

HOT KAPS

Hot Kaps are thin paper hoods for protecting seed and hastening germination. They are placed over a group of seeds and are later slashed, then removed as the season advances.

Hot Kaps are inexpensive and very effective and with methodical use they should more than pay their way.

Price:—8/6 per 100; 80/- per 1,000, freight extra. 1 dozen 1/3, postage 4d. extra.



Early Wonder

SILVER or SPINACH BEET

Spinach beet, from its continuous cropping habit, has taken the place of true spinach in N.S.W.

DARK GREEN BROAD RIB.—A short growing flat-leaved variety, popular for market with some growers. Although easier to bunch than Fordhook Giant, it is not the same quality. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3.

LUCULLUS.—Large ruffled light green leaves, broad mid-rib. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

FORDHOOK GIANT — Rich blue-green, crinkled leaves, up to 10 inches in width and 2½ feet in height. Stems pearly white, 2½ inches wide, thick and succulent. Special Strain. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

HALF LONG BEET

Requires deep soils, cool climate and autumn planting.

OBELISK (Rumsey's Special Strain). — Half Long, good colour and flavour. Fine for slicing. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9.

TURNIP ROOTED BEET

Turnip-rooted beet may be sown almost any month.

CRIMSON KING.—A new deep crimson fleshed globe shaped beet of exceptional quality. Quite as early as Early Wonder, but tops a little brittle for some growers. Pkt., 6d.; 1 oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9.

EARLY WONDER (Rapid Red)—Fine quality beet for early market or home garden. Our strain has been selected for quick maturity and quality of roots. Good tops for bunching. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3.

IMPROVED DETROIT DARK RED.—A pure line strain of this remarkable market variety. Fine dark colour. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN. — Popular home garden and market variety. Fine quality red fleshed beetroot, growing to about 3 inches diameter. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.



Fordhook Giant

FORDHOOK GIANT IS BEST SPINACH BEET !

Cabbage

See Autumn Catalogue for Full List

NEW CABBAGE CUMBERLAND

A cross between Copenhagen Market and Glory of Enkhuisen. Just the right size for present-day market demands. Matures a little more quickly than G. of E., but is slightly larger and a little later than C.M. Colour is right and size is right.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 1 lb., 4/6.

GOLDEN ACRE. — An extra early small round headed cabbage. Extra fine quality and solid. Has taken the place of the once popular early St. John's Day for a home garden cabbage. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9; 1 lb., 5/-.

ALLHEAD EARLY — A popular cabbage for both autumn and spring crops. Forms good solid heads of medium size and not too many outer leaves. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9; 1 lb., 5/-.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. — Special stock strain. Sweetest small early cabbage for home use. Sugar-loaf shape. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9; 1 lb., 5/-.

COPENHAGEN MARKET. — Special stock strain. A quick maturing cabbage now becoming very popular for market. We have found it excellent for spring cropping and most reliable. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9; 4 oz., 5/-.

SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD (Early) —

Grows close to the ground and makes very heavy heads. Blue green leaves are very tough, making it an excellent cabbage for severe conditions in late summer and winter. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 1 lb., 4/6.

SUCCESSION.—An old favourite with many growers, but not now so popular as the earlier round headed varieties for spring crop. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 4 oz., 4/6.

SUCCESSION.—Peter Henderson stock. This, the originator's stock of this popular variety, is undoubtedly a superior strain. Oz., 4/-; 1 lb., 11/-.

EARLIEST FORCING GLOBE.—A small extra early cabbage forming perfectly round heads of unusual solidity. Having few outer leaves they may be planted 12 inches apart in the row. As the name implies it requires forcing, but when feed and water are applied liberally it is an excellent autumn and early spring variety. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; 4 oz., 7/6.

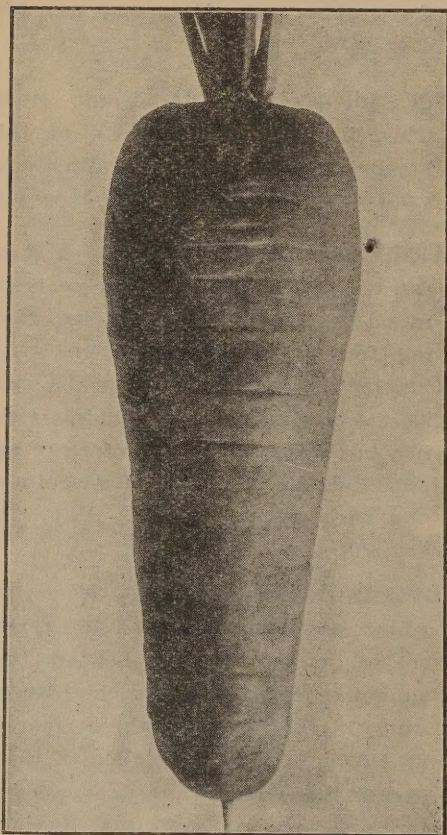
MIDSEASON MARKET. — A variety which has done very well for spring coastal crops. Round headed type similar to Enkhuisen Glory and Burrawang in that it throws a percentage of off types. As it is about a week earlier than Burrawang and cuts better, growers will find it well worth while. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9; 1 lb., 5/-.

TABLE CARROTS

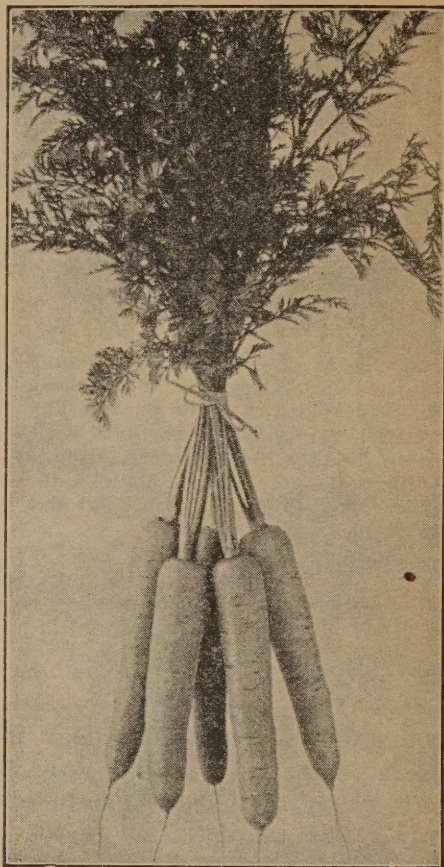
LONG BUNCHING—A longer and better coloured bunching carrot for market. Roots are 9 to 10 inches long under good conditions, and up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter. When mature almost cylindrical and well stumped. Necks are small, but leaves tough. Requires good soil for best results. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 4 oz., 1/9.

EARLY NANTES — (Manchester Table). Half-long variety, with a stump root and a fine tap-root. The roots average about six inches in length, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9.

DANVERS HALF LONG.—Red Cored strain. A first quality market carrot, becoming very popular for marketing in sacks or bunches. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.



Red Cored Chantenay



Carrot Long Bunching

ST. VALERY.—An intermediate carrot with long tapered roots, 10 inches in length. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

RED CORED CHANTENAY — Extra fine quality, rich orange colour, with core almost the same colour as the flesh and of equal quality, stump rooted, uniform and delicious. Now our most popular market variety. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

WHITE INTERMEDIATE.—Best white carrot for table use, good flavour. Also known as White Belgian "in ground" strain. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

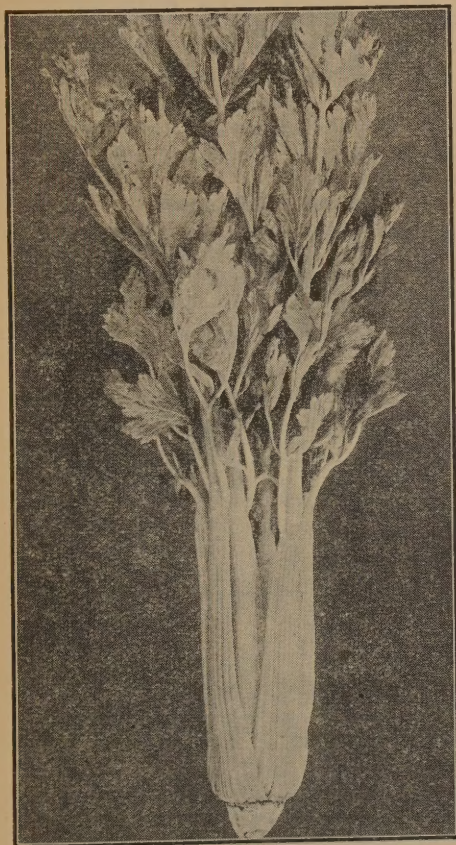
EARLY SHORTHORN.—A fine variety for quick growth and for shallow soils. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9.

SEE PAGE 44 FOR BULK PRICES

CELERY

Celery does well from either early spring (July-August) or summer, and early autumn sowings. Plenty of water is necessary for success.

SUPREME GOLDEN.—An outstanding new strain of Golden Yellow Self-Blanching type producing compact cylindrical plants 22 to 27 inches tall according to soil and growing conditions. Edible stems broad and thick, 7 to 10 inches to first joint. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6; oz., 10/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 37/6.



Golden Phenomenal

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WHITE.—Chiefly grown in South Australia for sending to Interstate markets. Rather coarse quality but sells readily on account of its size. Pkts., 6d.; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/-.

GOLDEN PHENOMENAL. — Heavy, compact and full-hearted; intermediate height. A top price market variety. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6.

WHITE PLUME. — The earliest and most easily blanched of the celeries, of delicious nutty flavour. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-.

FORDHOOK. — A hardy variety of outstanding merit. Of dwarf type, the stalks are smooth and very thick. The colour snow white, the heart tinged with yellow. Flavour, nutty and crisp. Pkts., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6.

GIANT PASCAL.—A late variety, producing tall, thick stalks. Blanches to an attractive light yellow. Tasty and crisp. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-.

SOUP CELERY.—Non-germinating. For flavouring only. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-.

HERBS

Pkt., 6d.

SAGE.—Best broad leaved. Oz., 1/6.

THYME.—Best green-leaved. Oz., 3/-.

MARJORAM.—Sweet or knotted. Oz., 3/-.

THYME, SAGE and MARJORAM, MIXED.—Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

EGG PLANT

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/-.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.—A fine large variety.

BLACK BEAUTY — Round shape, smooth deep purplish black skin. Good quality.

"BORDINETTE" PREVENTS FUNGUS GROWTH

CUCUMBER

"STRAIGHT EIGHT" — Symmetrical almost cylindrical fruits, well rounded at both ends. Straight and eight inches in length under normal growing conditions. Skin deep green. Good market variety. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/-.

GREEN APPLE.—A selection from the Crystal Apple variety, having a green tinged skin. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7/6. Seed crops of Richmond Green failed this year because of drought.

BLACK DIAMOND — Nearly a week earlier than Early Fortune. Good market variety. Stays green long after picking. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/6.

EARLY FORTUNE — Early, and immensely productive. Fruits grow up to 9in. in length. The colour of the skin is a rich, dark green and the flesh is pure white, firm and crisp; delicious flavour. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/-.

COMMERCIAL OR IMPROVED

WHITE SPINE — A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being picked; very productive. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/-.

APPLE SHAPED — The apple shaped cucumber is at its best when the outer skin is almost white, before it starts to turn yellow. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/-.

CRYSTAL APPLE.—The skin is white without any trace of brown or yellow. Though this cucumber looks fine at any stage it should only be marketed while quite young. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/-.

WHITE EARLY — A long, white cucumber, growing 10 to 12in. long, and 3in. in diameter. Pale green while young, turning to a porcelain white. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/-.

BOSTON PICKLING. — Best variety to grow for commercial "gherkins." Pick when $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long for best prices. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/-.

AFRICAN HORNED — Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

ENDIVE

See Autumn Catalogue.

KOHL-RABI

See Autumn Catalogue.

LEEK

See Autumn Catalogue.

MUSTARD

See Autumn Catalogue.



CUCUMBER—STRAIGHT "8"

LETTUCE

ICEBERG.—Handsome curly, light green leaves, with pink tint. Solid head. Good Summer lettuce. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/9.

MIGNONETTE.—A crisp curly, small brown lettuce that succeeds in Fiji, and very hot climates. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-.

SPECIAL STRAINS OF NEW YORK.

Growers of lettuce for market should try our different strains and adopt for each season the one that gives them the best results.

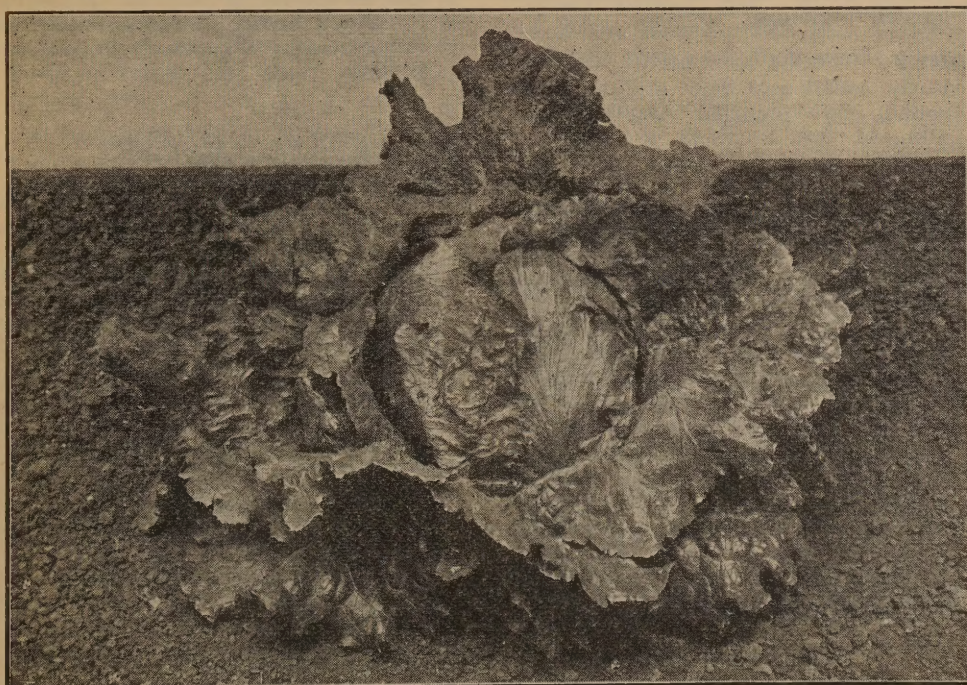
IMPERIAL 847 — This strain has given good results at Hawkesbury College and in our trials during summer months. A large hearted strain, but it does not show mildew resistance. Therefore only recommended for summer. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6.

IMPERIAL "D." — Stands more frost than others. Our strain of this fine dark green lettuce has become very popular for winter planting. Mildew resisting. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

IMPERIAL "F." — One of best commercial strains for spring, summer and autumn. Combines the qualities of brown blight resistance with resistance to tip burn and mildew. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

IMPERIAL 615 — A strain which has become very popular for early winter and early summer crops. Stands cold weather well, has large showy hearts, but does not show the mildew resistance of Imperial "D." and Imperial "F." Is a good winter lettuce in dry seasons, and one of the best for sowing from August to October in County of Cumberland. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

NEW YORK No. 12 — A popular strain for summer planting with many growers. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.



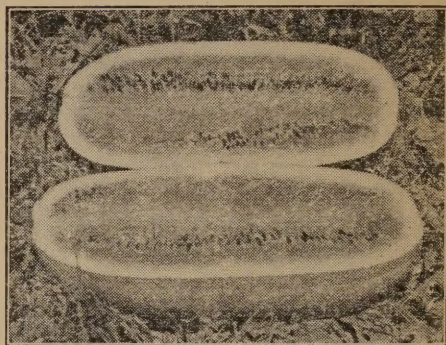
NEW YORK — IMPERIAL "F"

WATERMELONS

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/-, each variety, except where stated.

HAWKESBURY WILT RESISTING OR WILT RESISTANT THURMOND GREY

— There is no doubt that this is the melon which growers, in areas where wilt is prevalent, have been looking for. Ideal market melon, oblong shape, light greenish-grey skin—seeds brownish black. Rich crimson flesh of fine quality. Matures a little earlier than Sugarstick. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.



HAWKESBURY W.R.

ANGELINO — Excellent melon for shipping or local markets. Oval, green skin. Black seeded and white seeded strains stocked. Solid, very bright red, flesh of excellent quality.

SUGARSTICK — Standard greyish green skinned market melon for Sydney markets.

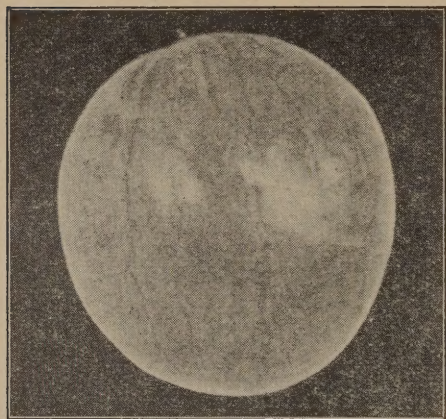
KLONDYKE.—Good home garden and local sale variety. Oval shape. Flesh brittle and sweet. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6.

KLECKLEY'S SWEETS IMPROVED OR MARKET WONDER — An excellent market melon, having dark green skin and rich red flesh. Large size, oblong, and of good eating quality.

HALBERT HONEY — The melons are large, sweet and tasty, melting in the mouth like honey, and leaving no fibre. Second early. One of the best home garden varieties.

OTHER WATERMELONS—We can also supply, if wanted, Tom Watson, Ice Cream or Peerless, Irish Grey, Florida Favourite, Pride of Muscatine, Fordhook Early, Stone Mountain and Sunnybrook. Oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/- each variety.

EARLY SUGAR — (Early Canada). Early, small and very prolific. Fruits round, skin mottled greyish green. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6.



EARLY SUGAR

PRESERVING MELONS

RED SEEDED CITRON — A very popular red-seeded variety. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

SNOW MELON.—The seed is contained in the central cavity like a vegetable marrow, making it very easy to prepare for jam, for which it is very fine. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9.

MUSHROOM

See Autumn Catalogue.

ONION

See Autumn Catalogue.

SEE PAGE 44 FOR BULK PRICES

ROCK MELONS

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6; lb., 8/- each variety; except where priced.

HONEY DEW — POWDERY MILDEW-RESISTANT — A strain of this favourite late melon which, because of its resistance to mildew, will be of great help to growers of autumn crops. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6.

MONTREAL NUTMEG — Thick flesh, light green, flavour simply delicious. Fruits $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter and very heavy.

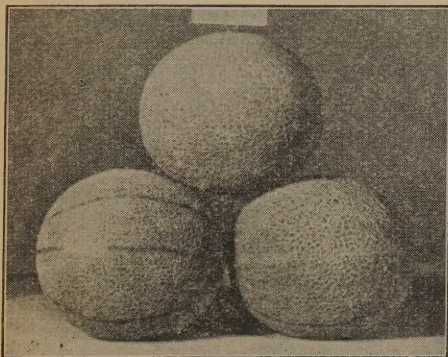
NETTED GEM or ROCKY FORD. — Very prolific, small early melon. Heavily netted, slightly ribbed. Oval shape, green flesh.

HONEY ROCK — Heavy cropper of exceptional quality. Fruit medium sized almost round and grey green skin is heavily netted. Flesh is deep salmon, very sweet and tasty.

HEARTS OF GOLD. — A main crop market melon, about 5 by 6 inches, round, slightly ribbed and well netted.

POLLOCK—10-25 — Maincrop melon of the solid netted type. A splendid keeper, carries well—fine quality. Stem drops off when ripe. Flesh green with salmon tint.

SPICY CANTELOUPE — Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6.



Powdery Mildew Resisting. No. 45.

POWDERY MILDEW RESIST- ING. No. 45.

This is a remarkable introduction in many ways. Not only does it show resistance to some forms of powdery mildew (not downy mildew), but it can be fully vine ripened and remain edible for a long time. In size and shape it resembles Hales Best, one of the parents used in its production. An excellent shipping melon. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6.

HALES BEST — One of the earliest of large melons to mature. Oval in shape, slightly ribbed and well netted. Salmon flesh.

HALES BEST No. 36. — Is a selected strain, favoured by many growers as it is nearly round in shape, and shows practically no rib.

SYDNEY MARKET — Fruit of medium size, with a fine heavy netting, and fairly distinct ribs. Averages about 5 lb. in weight. The flesh is bright salmon pink, and of excellent flavour.

CALIFORNIAN CREAM — Is a hybrid cassaba or Persian type. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5/-; lb., 17/6.

PARSNIPS

SHORT THICK. — A very early variety, roots filling out at an early stage, making it suitable for home gardens. When fully grown is 6 to 8 inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. Good for bunching for market. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6.

HOLLOW CROWNED — The standard market variety. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3.

PARSLEY

See Autumn Catalogue.

SHORT, THICK PARSNIPS FOR A QUICK CROP

MARROWS and SQUASHES

All the summer squashes and vegetable marrows should be cooked while the outer skin is tender enough to scratch with the finger nail, and should be cooked without peeling or removing seeds.

VEGETABLE MARROW

ITALIAN GREEN STRIPED (Bush) — Very prolific and one of the best of marrows for cooking while young. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/-.

LONG WHITE (Bush) — Very prolific. Specially selected strain. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/-.

ZUCCHINI.—A select strain of Italian green bush marrow, fruits 12 inches long, dark green skin, mottled yellow when mature. Flesh thick, sweet and tasty. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/-.

SUMMER SQUASH

ACORN.—A new squash of the Fordhook type, 7 inches long, 3 inches thick. Skin green, turning orange when ripe. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/3.

EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.—The very best of this type. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6.

BUSH FORDHOOK — If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/3.

GOLDEN CUSTARD (Bush)—Small flat squashes in profusion. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6.

TABLE PUMPKINS

IDEAL.—Crop failed.

QUEENSLAND BLUE — Special stock selected for freedom from "bone." Best procurable and well worth the extra price. Medium sized pumpkin early maturing and good shape for market. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-.

TRIANGLE — Triangle or Shamrock. Medium-sized pumpkin. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

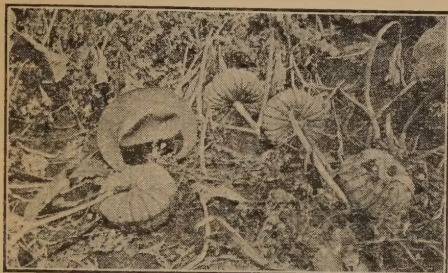
KITCHENETTE HUBBARD — A small glossy green Hubbard growing to about 5 lbs. in weight. Equal in flavour and quality to ordinary Hubbard but matures 10 to 14 days earlier. Recommended for early market crops or home gardens. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.



Selected Queensland Blue Pumpkins for "Stock" Seed.

OUR STRAIN OF QUEENSLAND BLUE IS UNSURPASSED

PUMPKINS—Continued



Single Plant Selection, Queensland Blue.

HUBBARD SQUASH — Dark green fruits, quick maturing and keeps well.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

RED or GOLDEN HUBBARD.—Very good. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

BANANA. — A fine flavoured winter squash. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

TROMBONE or RIO GRAMMA — Best of all pie pumpkins. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

JUMBO or MAMMOTH.—The best large pumpkin for stock feed. Grows to an enormous size. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

PEPPERS (Capsicum)

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

CHINESE GIANT — As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed.

CALIFORNIA WONDER — Stocky, upright plants, bearing heavy crops of large, broad, deep green fruits, turning bright red when ripe. Flesh is thick and sweet.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—Hot and pungent.

PEANUTS

Pkt., 6d.; post paid.

SMALL SPANISH.—A standard variety; a good cropper, hardy.

VIRGINIAN BUNCH.—Larger and longer pods.

RADISHES

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/- each variety.

WHITE ICICLE — Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

EARLY LONG SCARLET.—(Short Top) Early, crisp and fine flavour.

WHITE CHINESE — These grow to a great size in China and Japan and are cooked like a turnip. Best sown in early autumn.

FRENCH BREAKFAST — Olive shaped. Bright rose scarlet, white tipped. Flesh white, firm, crisp, juicy and tender.

SPARKLER.—Scarlet Turnip, white tipped.

SURPRISE MIXTURE.—A mixture of all sorts, short, long and medium.

ROSELLA

The Rosella is a hot climate plant, much more tender than the tomato. The beautiful red seed bracts are used for making jelly and summer drinks.

EARLY.—New strain which will mature in much shorter season than the old type. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7/6.

RHUBARB

See Autumn Catalogue.

SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)

See Autumn Catalogue.

SCORZONERA

See Autumn Catalogue.

SWEET POTATO

Very seldom sets seeds, so rooted cuttings are planted.

Strong hardened plants available September to January of following varieties:—H.A.C. Pink (Pink skin yellow flesh); Porto Rico, very early, excellent flavour (flesh bright orange); Strassburg Yellow; Honolulu Bush; Farmers Special; Ashburn. Rooted cuttings. 1/6 doz.; 8/6 100, post paid; 1/- doz.; 7/- 100, freight extra.

TURNIPS

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3; lb., 3/6.

WHITE STONE — Good early sort.

PURPLE PRINCE.—A purple topped white globe shaped variety, very attractive for market. Early maturing and of good quality.

ORANGE JELLY — The best of all this class turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

SWEDE TURNIPS

CHAMPION OR IMPERIAL PURPLE TOP — Yellow flesh, good quality. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-.

Vine Fruit**PASSION FRUIT**

COMMON PASSION (*Passiflora edulis*).

The passion fruit has become a very important commercial crop. As a money-maker the common passion planted out in frost-free localities, in late spring, for a winter crop is unrivalled. Our seed stock is the best available for this purpose.

—Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6. Plants (from open ground), 6d. each; 3 for 1/-; 2/- doz.; 10/- 100; 70/- 1000; freight extra.

THE CHOKO

For mild climates only. This fruit is as easy to grow as a cucumber, and is used for many culinary purposes. May to August. 6d. each, 5/- dozen. Freight or postage extra. Packing and postage on one, 1/-.

Gloves for Gardening and Spraying

GENT'S All Leather Gauntlets for Spraying 2/6 pair. Post 4d. extra

GENT'S Leather Gauntlets, Canvas Backs 2/6 pair. Post 4d. extra

GENT'S Leather, Canvas Backs 1/3 pair. Post 3d. extra

LADIES' Gauntlets, Soft, All Leather 1/6 pair. Post 3d. extra

LADIES' Gauntlets, Leather, Canvas Backs 1/3 pair. Post 3d. extra

Six pairs in one order—no extra charge for posting.

GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED TOMATO SEEDS

We guarantee this seed to be part of that inspected and certified by the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Only heavy cropping, vigorous plants true to type and free from diseases are certified.

TOMATO

Varieties marked F.W.R. are those that have shown resistance to Fusarium Wilt. This must not be confused with Bronze or Spotted Wilt, as there are no commercial varieties which show much resistance to Bronze Wilt.

EARLY TOMATOES

HELVETIA — Early cluster type. Fruits scarlet, smooth and almost round. Mainly grown for late autumn crops in coastal districts. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

POTENTATE.—F.W.R. A new variety from England. Very heavy cropping, smooth skinned, scarlet fruited variety. Produces large clusters of fine quality fruit—4-5 to the lb. Pkt. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20/-.

MARVANA.—F.W.R. The vine is similar to Earliana, being rather open and flat. Scarlet smooth fruits borne profusely. As fruits are of medium size it is becoming very popular for both spring and autumn crops for Sydney markets. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/-.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA — An old favourite for early staked crops in coastal areas. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 8/-.

BREAK O' DAY, CERTIFIED. F.W.R.—

An exceptionally fine type for coastal and inland plantings, both for home use and market. Not recommended for Bathurst district or similar tableland positions. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/6.

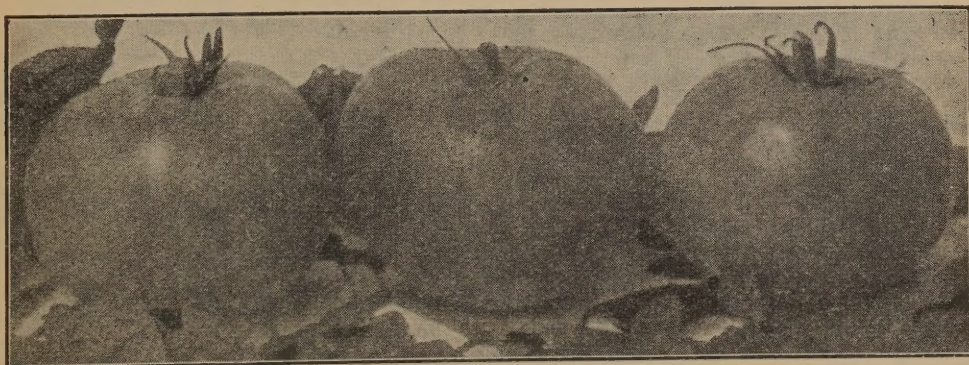
BREAK O' DAY — F.W.R. Regular.

Our popular regular strain is a particularly good one. Grown extensively in Coff's Harbour district and many other parts of the north coast and Queensland. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/-.

NEW TOMATO

CITY OF PARRAMATTA

A new scarlet-fruited vigorous-growing variety of the cluster type. When staked, fruits average 4-5 to pound, slightly larger than a good Walker's Recruit, smooth skin, excellent quality. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20/-.



New Tomato—Keystone (Penn State)

PLANT KEYSTONE FOR EARLY UNSTAKED CROPS

Early Tomatoes—(Continued)

KEYSTONE (Penn State) CERTIFIED.

—For early unstaked crops. Plants are compact and of determinate habit of growth, and may be planted in rows 3ft. apart, plants 27 inches in the row. Heavy yields of fine quality scarlet fruits. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

KEYSTONE.—Regular. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

AUSTRALIAN EARLIANA. — Select heavy cropping strain. Popular with growers in many coastal districts for a number of years. As it is not resistant to fusarium wilt it can only be recommended for use on new tomato land. On old tomato land it is rapidly being replaced by Marvana as a first early variety. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

EARLY PRIDE — A pink Earliana, still grown to some extent from the Hunter River northward on new tomato land. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 9/-.

ROUGE DE MARMANDE

We tried out this variety in 1930 but because of rather rough shape of fruits did not consider it worth a place. However, recent Dept. of Agriculture trials have indicated that because of its heavy cropping and early setting habit, it may be of value in certain districts for very early sowings. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20/-.

SELECTED WALKER'S RECRUIT.

Similar type to Helvetia—larger than Bide's Recruit. Most popular for autumn crop, for Sydney market. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

BONNY BEST, CERTIFIED. — Early smooth, scarlet, of good size, solid, meaty, and of good flavour. A good cropper. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

BONNY BEST — Regular. Oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 8/-.

ANTIBES.—An early variety from Europe which has shown marked resistance to Bronze Wilt. Worth a trial for this reason alone in districts where Bronze Wilt is troublesome. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

SEE PAGE 44 FOR BULK PRICES

GROTHEN'S RED GLOBE CERTIFIED

May be described as a better coloured Break o' Day. Did very well in our 1937-38 trials. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

EARLIWINNER. — A very good first early variety quite popular on parts of the north coast and in the Hawkesbury valley. Scarlet fruits inclined to be pointed on the blossom end. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25/-.

ADELAIDE DWARF or CHINESE. — On account of early setting under cool conditions, this variety is popular for early "bagged" crops and for unheated glasshouses.

The colour is a bright red. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

RED MARHIO, F.W.R. — Somewhat similar to Break o' Day. Fruits are medium sized, mostly globe shaped, and have a scarlet skin with a slight pinkish tinge at certain stages of ripeness. Specially recommended for coastal plantings and for trial in other districts. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

PRITCHARD, CERTIFIED F.W.R. — Scarlet, medium sized smooth fruits. Vines short jointed and foliage dense. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

PRITCHARD — F.W.R. Regular. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED.—Smooth. Our strain has been selected for freedom from excess roughness of shape usually associated with this variety. Sets well under cooler conditions than many other varieties. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

MAIN-CROP TOMATOES

RUTGER'S CERTIFIED — F.W.R. — A new variety from the U.S.A., noted for its high colour and delicious flavour. Globe shaped, thick and fleshy. Scarlet fruited, ripening from inside first, when red outside it is coloured right through. Second early to main crop in maturing. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

MARHIO or MARVELLOUS F.W.R. — Very popular in places where a pink fruited tomato is favoured. The fruit are medium sized, firm and fleshy. True Marhio is a pink fruited variety and may be described as a pink Marglobe. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

Tomatoes—(Continued)—

COLOSSAL.—Is a large, red tomato, Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 3/6.

MARGLOBE, CERTIFIED F.W.R.—A main crop scarlet, smooth, solid and globe shaped. A very fine variety for market. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6; lb., 45/-.

MARGLOBE.—Regular. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

NORTON, CERTIFIED — F.W.R. An improved Stone, or Matchless. This is the largest and best of the late red tomatoes. It is a heavy cropper, and a good market variety, ripening very evenly if picked when commencing to change colour. Specimens frequently reach 12 to 18 ounces in weight. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 12/6.

NORTON—F.W.R. Regular strain. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

SAN MARZANO.—New egg shaped tomato, popular with canners because of high colour retained when processed. Does not appear to be as disease resisting as King Humbert. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15/-.

SMALL FRUITED MIXED.—A mixture of various small fruited kinds such as cherry, egg-shaped and pear-shaped tomatoes, red and yellow. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3.

KING HUMBERT.—Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruit. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

OTHER VARIETIES

The following old varieties have been superseded by improved kinds of greater commercial value. However, as there may be still some districts in which they give excellent results we shall continue to carry small stocks while demand is sufficient to warrant it.

BURBANK — Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

SPARKS EARLIANA—Original Earliana type. Oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/-.

BURWOOD PRIZE — Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 8/-.

PONDEROSA.—Very large rough variety. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 11/6.

STONE (MATCHLESS).—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/-.

BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT — Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15/-.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN — Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.



TYPICAL SINGLE PLANT SELECTION

Note the uniformity of the Tomatoes, large yield of early fruits, and healthy, vigorous vine growths. Hundreds of these selections are made each year. Those producing the best crops are then selected for "stock" seed for producing Certified seeds for sale.

Potatoes

Lawn Grasses and Farm Seeds

PRICES OF THESE LINES OFTEN VARY CONSIDERABLY FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

ASK FOR CURRENT PRICES

SEED POTATOES

Our supplies are all obtained direct from reliable growers who are constantly improving their stock by rigid selection for yield and freedom from "leaf roll" and other inherent virus diseases. We never buy on the open market supplies of unknown origin. The risk is too great.

Long Keeper (New). This new white skinned variety has given outstanding results in the Berrima district, where it has produced very high yields of fine quality roots which keep much better than many other white skinned varieties.

Katahdin, Factor (synonymous with **Up-to-Date**), **Early Rose**, **Manistee** and **Satisfaction**. Available from June. Factors in May.

PASTURE GRASSES

PASPALUM DILATATUM

RHODES GRASS.—Valuable for second class and hilly country.

LAWN GRASSES

4 to 6-lbs. Seed required per 100 square yards.

We can supply heavily re-cleaned seeds specially for lawn as follows:

LAWN COUCH.

AGROSTIS TENUIS.—Creeping Bent grass.

PEAS AND BEANS

COW PEAS; SOY BEANS.

HUNTER RIVER LUCERNE

BEST BROADLEAF GIANT

This is by far the most valuable fodder plant we have and should be grown everywhere. It thrives best on deep sweet soils. While irrigation is necessary for heavy cuttings for hay, it is very drought-resisting and provides excellent grazing in areas of moderate rainfall.

SUDAN GRASS

Ideal summer green feed for poultry.

MAIZE

Varieties.

SORGHUM

SACCALINE, EARLY ORANGE.

MILLET

JAPANESE.—For quick green feed.

SUNFLOWER

LARGE RUSSIAN.—Grown for birds.

TAGOSASTE

The so-called tree lucerne, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1/6.

ASK FOR SEED POTATO QUOTE IN MAY.

Flower Seeds

LEAFLET ON HOW TO RAISE SEEDLINGS ON REQUEST

See Sowing Calendar, Page 6.

We shall be pleased to quote Special Rates
for larger quantities than listed.

Hardiness in respect to frost indicated as follows:—H.A.: Hardy Annual; H.H.A.: Half Hardy Annual; T.A.: Tender Annual; H.P.: Hardy Perennial; T.P.: Tender Perennial.

ACROCLINIUM, H.A.

GIANT FLOWERED HYBRIDS.—A new strain of this popular "everlasting" for cutting. Blooms much larger than older types. Shades of pink and white double and semi-double. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

AGERATUM, H.P.

MEXICANUM TALL BLUE.—Showy plant growing up to two feet in height with clusters of bright blue flowers. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 2/6.

AMARANTHUS, T.A.

TRICOLOR SPLENDENS.—Rich scarlet crimson foliage, variegated yellow and bronze-green. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6.

MOLTEN FIRE.—Rich maroon foliage, each branch topped bright, fiery crimson. Pkt., 6d.; 1/8oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/6.

ALYSSUM, H.A.

LITTLE GEM.—Bedding Plant, white, fragrant. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

LILAC QUEEN.—Beautiful soft lilac flowers changing to white as they age. A free and continuous bloomer. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

COMPACT YELLOW.—Fine for edging. Perennial. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

PROCUMBENS.—Carpet of Snow. A small trailing species suitable for carpet bedding and rock crevices. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 2/6.

BALSAM, T.A.

DEFIANCE MIXED.—The finest strain of large double flowers. Good for borders or verandah plants. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 2/6.

BELLIS PERENNIS, H.P.

FINEST DOUBLE MIXED.—English Daisies. Does well in cool climates. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

BEGONIA, T.P.

SEMPERFLORENS LIGHTNING.—A new bedding Begonia of merit. Deep blood red buds, flowers opening deep carmine scarlet. Pkt., 1/-.

TUBEROUS - ROOTED DOUBLE MIXED.—An excellent strain of this superb flower. Pkt., 1/6.

BORONIA, H.P.

MEGASTIGMA.—The well-known Brown Scented Boronia, sometimes called "Melbourne Boronia," though it is a W. Australian native. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/3; 1oz., 12/6.

BROWALLIA DEMISSA, H.H.A.

A useful bedding plant, carrying freely a fine head of deep sky-blue flowers. Stands hot weather well. Pkt., 6d.; 1-8oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6/-.

CAMPANULA, H.B.

(Canterbury Bells)

ANNUAL MIXED.—Blooms from seed in less than six months. A great acquisition for warm climate conditions. Plants are hardy and can be grown at almost any time of the year. Mixture includes dark blue, light blue, pink, rose, and white. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

AMARANTHUS MAKES A BRIGHT SHOW

Antirrhinum (Snapdragons)

(For full description see autumn catalogue.)

Another Rumsey Speciality

December sowings produce best quality spikes. Roots become well established before winter, resulting in high quality blooms in early winter and again in spring. They may be sown up to early March for quality spring blooms. Spring sowings are seldom as satisfactory. First flowers are usually rather short from spring sowings, but length of stem will improve in the following autumn.

Present demand is mainly for bright rose, terra cotta and apricot shades with smaller quantities of yellow, deep reds and white.

Varieties showing resistance to rust (*Puccinia*) are marked R.R. These are all of the new base-branching type, producing from 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes per plant. Flowers are larger and better spaced than non-resistant types.

MAJESTIC SEMI-TALL

Pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5/-; oz., 15/-.

These produce giant flowers on half dwarf stems. For florists' work they are unexcelled.

Avalanche. — White; **Dawn o' Day**, light rose pink changing to apricot; **Eldorado**, golden yellow; **Red Chief**, deep scarlet crimson; **Evensong**, chamois pink, apricot and buff; **Rose Marie**, salmon rose; **Rosella**, rose; **Sunset**, shades from bright terra-cotta to lovely salmon; **Orange King**.

MAJESTIC MIXED.—A blend of all above varieties. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6; oz., 12/-.

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES.

SCARLET TRIUMPH

The most vivid scarlet snapdragon ever offered. Pkt., 1/-; 1-16oz., 3/6; 1-8oz., 6/-.

These improved strains grow plenty tall enough for cut-flower work. They are also excellent for bedding.

Pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5/-, except where stated.

White Rock.—The best white; **Cheviot Maid Supreme**, deep rose pink, long flower spikes of particular merit; **Lemon Queen**; **Orlando**, rich bronze. **Nelrose**, rose pink. Pkt., 6d.; 1-8oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6.

Half Dwarf—Fancy Mixed.—The half-dwarf varieties are about the best for bedding and bordering purposes, and produce stems of flowers long enough for cutting, though not as large as the giant varieties. A blend of the above varieties. Pkt., 6d.; 1-16oz., 2/-; 1-8oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5/-.

Half Dwarf—Mixed.—A popular low-priced mixture containing many glorious colours. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.



GIANT MIXED

TALL LARGE-FLOWERING GIANTS.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/9; oz., 8/6.

Available in the following shades:—Pink Shades, R.R.; Copper Shades, R.R.; Campfire, R.R.; Sunnybrook; Fordhook Rose; Canary Bird, R.R.; Orchid; Ruby; Wallflower.

Fairy Charm—Striped and splashed.

Giant Mixture—A blend of the best colours.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 6/-.

DWARF VARIETIES

Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. Good for bedding and rock gardens. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6.

DO NOT SOW FINE SEEDS DEEPLY

ASTERS

Asters are one of our specialities. Our strains are found on the show benches throughout the Commonwealth; for size and quality of bloom there are none better.

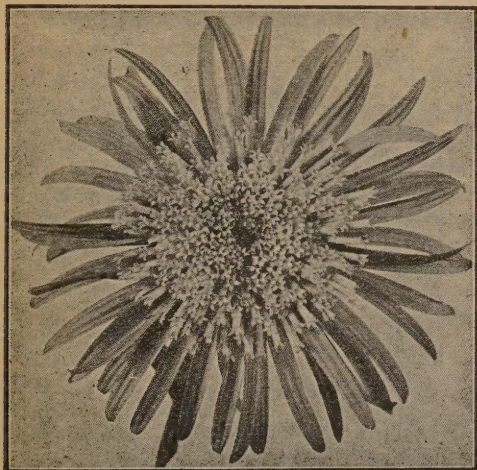
We are proud of the increasing number of commercial growers who appreciate the superiority of our strains. These are specially grown for us by a leading Californian grower. There are plenty of cheaper strains, but none better.

Sow Aster seeds as soon as frost danger is over and in mild climates up to January. It is harder to germinate Aster seeds in midsummer when soil is hot than during mild spring weather. Plant out in fairly rich well-drained soil and water regularly.

ASTER WILT.—Varieties marked (F.W.R.) have been grown from Fusarium wilt-resisting stock.

Giant California Sunshine Mixed.

The colour in these new Asters is startlingly beautiful. A dual-tone effect is obtained through the contrasting tints of the disc-like centre and the outer or guard petals. Gracefulness of form is a distinguishing characteristic. The full centres of tubular, bifurcate petals surround the centre, creating an airy, lace-like effect, which is altogether charming. In colour the flowers may be described as varying shades of Enchantress-pink. Apple-blossom, Deep-rose, Blue and Lavender, but the disc, sometimes light yellow, sometimes blue, brings additional variety in tint. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/-; oz., 12/-.



CALIFORNIAN SUNSHINE.

Early Royal—F.W.R.—A particularly early blooming type, producing well-rounded double flowers on long stems. Branching plants grow to 2ft. high; broad petals curl gracefully inward. Recommended for very early or very

late sowings. Offered in three popular cut flower shades. Deep rose, light blue and purple. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 6/-.

Super Giant El Monte.—Large blooms with beautifully curled and interlaced petals. Flowers are crimson and borne on long strong stems. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/-; oz., 12/-.



CREGO & CALIFORNIAN
GIANT TYPE BLOOM

Improved California Giants (Curled and interlaced, special strain).—This is an extra robust strain. It is noted for its immense flowers or long stems. The colours offered are peach blossom, deep rose, light blue, white, dark purple, light purple, and Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/6; oz., 12/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 35/-.

CALIFORNIA GIANT COLLECTION
1 Packet each of Six Separate Colours
for 2/6.

GROW CALIFORNIA GIANTS FOR SIZE

ASTER (Contd.)

Super Giant Los Angeles.—Enormous blooms of the Californian Giant type, but larger and earlier. Flowers are a pure shell pink. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/6; oz., 10/6.

NEW PINK ASTER

Crego Giant Enchantress
F.W.P.

A fascinating new shade of salmon rose, excellent for cutting. All growers of asters for sale should make a small sowing.

Pkt. 6d.; 1-8oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6

Crego Giant, F.W.R.—Good for early sowings. Very vigorous, producing large blooms on long stems.

Crego flowers keep well, and are very fine for table decorations. The petals are curled and twisted like chrysanthemums. The colours are: Shell pink, rose, blue flame, white, purple, crimson. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20/-.

Choice Mixed.—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 16/-.

CREGO COLLECTION

1 Packet each of Six Separate Colours
for 2/-.

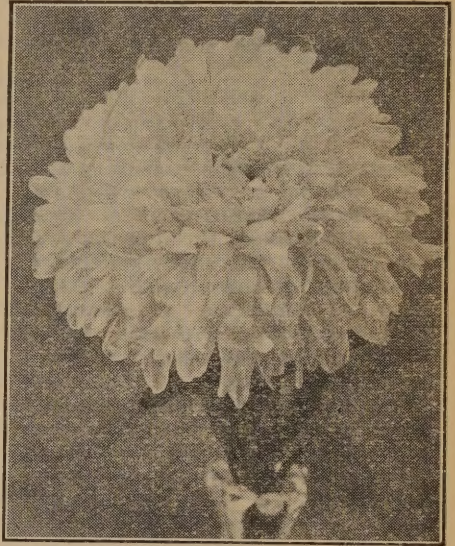
American Beauty, F.W.R. (Extra special strain).—Distinct type, they are more dahlia-like in form, and make a fine rounded bush from 2½ to 3 feet in diameter. They are, most of them, much later than other varieties of aster, and come into bloom after the others have finished. The wonderfully fine blooms are carried on strong stems, making them invaluable for cut flowers. The colours are: Deep rose, purple, shell pink, white, azure, crimson, and Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25/-.

AMERICAN BEAUTY COLLECTION

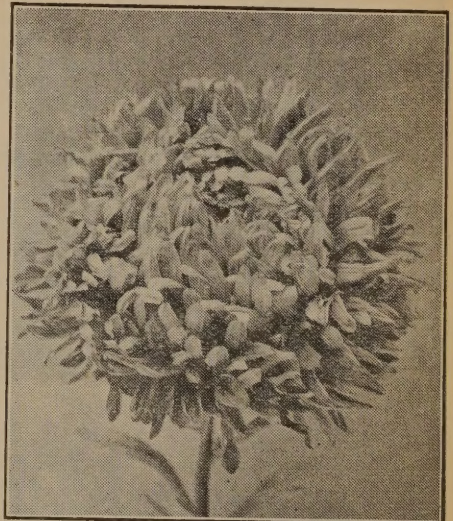
1 Packet each of Six Separate Colours
for 2/-.

American Late Branching, F.W.R.—A splendid upright growing type, 2 to 3 feet tall, branching freely, forming fully double large round blooms, almost globular. Very fine for cutting. The colours are: Azure, crimson, deep rose (comet type), purple, scarlet, white, and mixed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-.

Heart of France (New Wilt-Resisting Strain).—A ruby-red aster, flowers of excellent size and perfect formation. Flowering on long and strong stems. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/-; oz., 12/-.



**EARLY ROYAL & LATE BRANCHING
TYPE BLOOM**



**AMERICAN BEAUTY TYPE BLOOM
ROSE SHADES SELL BEST**

CARNATIONS, H.P.

The giant ever-blooming Carnations are unexcelled for bedding where a bright show is desired at a minimum of cost. Best treated as annuals but may be grown on for several years. These strains have been re-selected and improved to bring them to the perfection desirable by the cut flower trade. Climatic influences apparently play an important part in flower formation in some seasons. Reports of this nature have come mainly from Queensland and other warm climates particularly with the *Enfant de Nice* type. It is hoped that these re-selected strains will be less susceptible to this trouble.

ENFANT DE NICE.—The result of crossing Improved Chabaud and Perpetual varieties. This is the last word in annual carnations. Many flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and about 90 per cent. are doubles. Pkt., 1/6; 1-16oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 17/6.

CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED. — A carnation of the marguerite type, coming into bloom 6 months from seed and producing very large flowers highly clove scented. About 90 per cent. of the flowers come double. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6; oz., 15/-.

CANDYTUFT, H.A.

GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED WHITE.—Florists strain; extra select; grows to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Magnificent spikes. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

UMBELLATA SPECIAL MIXED.—A fine type; excellent for bedding and cutting. As it sells best in mixed bunches we have decided not to stock colours separately. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7/6.

CENTAUREA CYANUS, H.A.

(Corn Flower)

Sow where required; do not transplant. Spray for prevention of mildew.

DOUBLE BLUE BOY.—Flowers large, intense blue. Fully double and long stems for cutting. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7/-.

CALENDULA, H.A.

(English Marigold)

"Rust" is a fungus disease which has played havoc with *Calendula* in recent years. We have found regular spraying with Cooper's Colloidal Sulphur will keep it in check in most years. Spraying must be started before the disease makes its appearance.

ORANGE SUNSHINE.—A particularly fine acquisition. Beautiful orange shades of the "sunshine" type. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

CHRYSANTHA OR SUNSHINE. — Large bright golden yellow flowers, petals somewhat resembling *chrysanthemum*. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6.

CAMPFIRE SELECT.—Brilliant orange with crimson or scarlet sheen. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 3/9.

ORANGE KING. — Special Florists' strain. Rich orange flowers, fully double, well rounded. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d.; oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5/-.

DOUBLE SPECIAL MIXED.—A mixture of all the best types and colours. Pkt., 3d.; oz., 1/6.

CELOSIA, T.A.

FLAME OF FIRE.—Pyramidal plants branching out into candelabra shape, each branch topped with a large, almost round, fiery scarlet flower head of coral-like structure. Grow to 18 ins. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 6d.; 1-8oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6/6.

FIRE FEATHER.—One of the finest dwarf bedding plants for summer introduced for many years. Compact plants producing 15 to 20 silky plumed heads of dazzling crimson. Good for pots, window boxes or bedding. Pkt., 6d.; 1-16oz., 2/6; 1-8oz., 4/6.

GOLDEN FEATHER.—A deep yellow flowered form of above. Pkt., 6d.; 1-16oz., 2/6; 1-8oz., 4/6.

MAGNIFICENT.—Each branch or stem is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plumed head of the most brilliant colours; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6.

CANDYTUFT IS A USEFUL CUTFLOWER

CHRYSANTHEMUM, H.A.

The results of growing the double Chinese and Japanese Chrysanthemum from seed are usually so poor that we advise customers to purchase plants of named sorts.

The following variety, however, gives good results:—

GOLDEN CROWN.—A new variety of the coronarium type, producing 100 per cent. double blooms of a delightful shade of butter yellow. Petals are quilled. Plants are vigorous growing. 3 to 4 feet tall. Well worth a trial for cutting. Pkt., 1/6.

COREOPSIS

GRANDIFLORA DOUBLE SUNBURST.

—Quite an improvement on the old single Coreopsis. Nice shade of pure yellow flowers. 1½ to 2 inches across. Last well in water. Perennial. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/6.

TINCTORIA.—Mixture of brown, yellow and mahogany shades. Very free blooming single flowers. Annual. Pkt., 3d.; ½oz., 1/-.

COSMOS, H.H.A.

SENSATION.—An early mammoth strain, flowering in about ten weeks from sowing. Large blooms 4-5 ins. across in mixture of pink and white. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/-.

EARLY GOLDEN.—An early golden orange cosmos coming into bloom in 3 months from seed. May be sown in January or February in coastal districts for Autumn blooms. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

EARLY DOUBLE CROWN.—The flowers come in all types of doubles and semi-doubles, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to offer separately. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6.

COLEUS, T.A.

These do well in the garden, especially during summer, but as pot and house plants they may be grown indoors or on sheltered verandahs during the winter.

FINE MIXED.—Various colours.

Pkt., 6d.; 1-16oz., 2/6.

FANCY FRINGED.—Beautiful large leaves, cut and fringed on the borders. Pkt., 1/-.

DAHLIA (Perennial Root)

Sow in Spring. As dahlias very seldom come true from seed, the following varieties indicate the types from which seeds are saved. The resulting blooms will usually show a good deal of variation from parent types, and are, therefore, more interesting. Most of them will bloom the first year from seeds, but may show a marked improvement if bulbs are saved for the second year.

CHARM MIXED.—A fine mixture saved from best blooms of the Charm varieties. Pkt., 1/-; ½oz., 4/-; 1oz., 7/6.

DECORATIVE MIXED.—Choice strain; best types. Pkt., 1/-; 1-16oz., 3/-; ½oz., 5/-.

BORONIA MIXED.—All types in mixture. Pkt., 6d.; 1-16oz., 1/9; ½oz., 3/-; 1oz., 5/6.

DIDISCUS, H.H.A.

(Blue Lace Flower)

COERULEUS.—A native of Western Australia. Very dainty. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/6.

DIANTHUS, H.P.

(Pinks)

LACINIATUS.—Double Mixed.—Deeply fringed petals, two or three inches across; blotched and fringed. Pkt., 3d.; ½oz., 1/-.

FORDHOOK FAVOURITES.—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. Pkt., 3d.; ½oz., 1/-.

DAHLIAS FROM SEEDS ARE INTERESTING

DELPHINIUM, H.P.

(Perennial Larkspur)

Extreme care must be taken with germination moisture, or failure will result.

As delphinium seed frequently loses viability quickly, it is advisable to sow within three or four months of new seed being available.

GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE.—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Absolutely the best of the Blackmore and Langdon and Kelway types. Enormous spikes on tall stems. New seed September and March. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6.

BELLADONNA IMPROVED.—The best clear, light blue delphinium for florists' work. Large flowered and strong grower. Grows to 5ft. tall. Pkt., 1/6; ¼oz., 5/-. New seed September.

BELLADONNA.—True ordinary strain. New seed, September. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/6; ½oz., 2/9; oz., 8/6.

BELLAMOSUM.—Tall, dark blue. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/6; ½oz., 2/9; oz., 8/6. New seed September.

NEW DELPHINIUM PACIFIC GIANTS

A new strain originated on the Pacific Coast of U.S.A. by hybridists Vetterle and Reinelt. Produce huge flowers 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter; beautifully spaced on well-balanced spikes. Thin woody stems and plants show comparative mildew resistance. Practically 100 per cent. double blooms.

Mixed shades: 1/6, 2/6 and 5/- packet. Try them.

CHINENSIS.—Blue Butterfly Improved. —Dark blue dwarf variety, 1ft. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 3/-.

CHINENSIS.—Cambridge Blue.—A new, clear, belladonna blue flowered variety, growing to about 3ft. Pkt., 1/-; ¼oz., 3/-; ½oz., 5/-.

CHINENSIS.—Tall Dark Blue, 3ft. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6. New seed of Chinensis types ready in December.

GAILLARDIA, H.A. and H.P.

(Blanket Flower)

PORTOLA HYBRIDS.—Grandiflora or perennial type, golden yellow, marked with rich scarlet. Strong growth; free flowering. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

PICTA LORENZIANA.—Large, gay-coloured double flowers. Annual type. Pkt., 3d.; ¼oz., 1/-; oz., 2/6.

GODETIA, H.A.

TALL DOUBLE.—Double azalea-like flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. Carmine, soft pink carmine blotched; Cherry Red; Rose (Schamini); Rosy Morn and Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

SYBIL SHERWOOD.—Single, grows to about 20 inches. Salmon pink; tinted orange, white edges. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-.

KELVEDON GLORY.—Single upright type producing large blooms of a very vivid salmon, orange shade. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/3; ½oz., 2/-; oz., 6/-.

NEW GODETIA

Double Sybil Sherwood (15 ins.)
Beautiful double form of this
popular shade. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz.,
2/-; ½oz., 3/9; oz., 12/6.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Cal. Poppy)

SUNSET MIXTURE.—A blend of all the most recent colours and shades, including orange-king, rose cardinal, scarlet and yellow, yellow and orange-red, primrose and pure white. Beautiful new colours. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 1/-.

GERANIUM, H.P.

(See Pelargonium)

GYPSOPHYLLA, H.A.

(Baby's Breath)

ELEGANS.—London Market.—Sprays of wee, white flowers used for making up bunches of sweet peas and other flowers. This is the largest pure white strain. Grows to 2½ft. Pkt., 3d.; oz., 1/-; ½lb., 2/6; lb., 8/-.

HELICHRYSUM, H.A. (Everlast'g)

MONSTROSUM, MIXED.—Hardy, free-blooming, useful. Pkt. 6d.; ¼oz., 1/-.

USE FRESHLY HARVESTED DELPHINIUM SEEDS

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower) H.H.A.

RED.—Chestnut red, tipped with yellow.
Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. —

Perfectly double. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d.

MINIATURE.—Useful for cut flowers.

Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d.

LARGE RUSSIAN.—Pkt., 3d. For large lots, see Farm Seeds.**KOCHIA, H.A. (Mex. Fire Plant)**

GIANT CHRISTMAS.—A large bunchy form, staying green much longer.
Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 1/6.

LARKSPUR, H.A.

Sow in the garden where required during late autumn or early spring.

May sowing seems to give best results in coastal districts. Sow where required to grow and do not transplant.

GIANT IMPERIAL.—Upright or delphinium form producing quality spikes on tall plants which branch freely. Branches, however, grow upright and do not spread out so much as the tall branching types. Best colours are Los Angeles Improved, brilliant salmon rose, Carmine King, Lilac, Dark Blue, Blue Bell (azure), and Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

TALL BRANCHING MIXED. — The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers in varied colours.
Pkt., 3d.; oz., 1/6.

LAVANDULA (Lavender) H.P.

VERA.—True lavender. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6.

SPICA.—Spiked lavender. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

LILIUM (Bulb)

REGALE.—Royal lily of Thibet. White flowers flushed canary in throat, with pink reverse to petals. Large blooms and many to each stem. Easily grown.
Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6.

LINARIA, H.A.

(Toad Flax)

EXCELSIOR MIXED.—New hybrids of this remarkable Lobelia-like flower.
Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.



Larkspur—Tall Branching

LARKSPURS ARE BEST NOT TRANSPLANTED

MARIGOLDS

HH.A.—Sow from spring to late summer.



BURPEE'S RED AND GOLD HYBRIDS

AFRICAN (*Tagetes erecta*).

CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED HYBRIDS.—A strain of great promise. The delightfully formed flowers resemble incurved chrysanthemums. They are carried on long stems of excellent value for cutting. Colours are gold, lemon, yellow and orange. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6; oz., 10/6.

CROWN OF GOLD.—A distinct type, unusual and attractive. Flowers are a bright clear golden orange. **HAS ENTIRELYODOURLESS FOLIAGE.** Flowers are delightfully sweet scented; grow to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. across, and are carried on long stout stems on bushy plants, 2 ft. tall. Recommended for cut flowers. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

BURPEE GOLD—Odourless Foliage.—A real advance in marigolds, rich deep golden orange, large-sized blooms to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Early finely double and rich green foliage. Grows to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5/-.

GUINEA GOLD.—Beautiful golden yellow double flowers with fringed petals. Plants grow to 3ft. tall, producing numerous blooms. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 5/6.

LEMON BALL, ALL DOUBLE.—Petals heavily rolled, and flowers ball-like in form; very beautiful. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/9; oz., 8/6.

ENTIRELY NEW MARIGOLD

The result of crossing African and French types.

Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids

Blooms $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ins. across, varying from almost pure golden yellow to rich mahogany red. Remain in good condition for 2 to 3 weeks. Plants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, 2 feet across. Early maturing, flowering in 8 weeks from seed.

A percentage of plants revert to African type with orange flowers, but these can easily be eliminated in the seedling stage, being lighter green in colour. Pkt., 1/6.



BURPEE GOLD

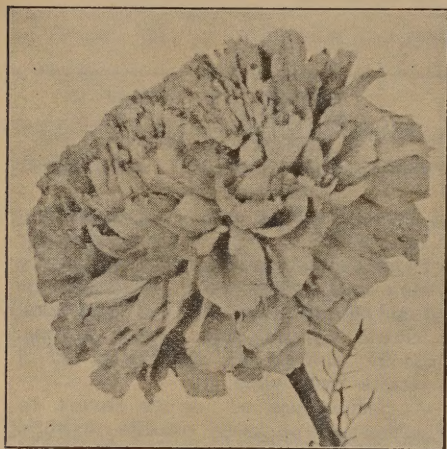
ORANGE BALL, ALL DOUBLE.—A rich, brilliant orange. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/9; oz., 8/6.

TALL MIXED AFRICAN.—Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

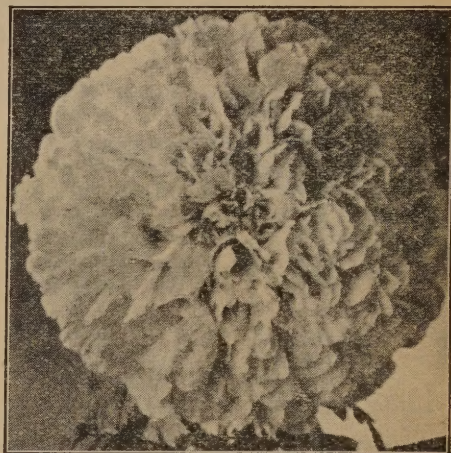
(Continued overleaf)

MARIGOLDS ARE POPULAR

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS—Continued



YELLOW SUPREME.



SUNSET GIANTS

SUPREME MIXED

Increasing the colour range of the now popular Yellow Supreme by the addition of orange, golden and primrose shades. In addition, this new strain is much earlier flowering than the original strain. As a commercial grower you cannot afford to be without it. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6; oz., 12/6.

FRENCH (*Tagetes patula*).

GIANT TREE (4 feet high)—Hardy and very free flowering. Good cut flower line, sown in February for winter blooms. Shades of brown and gold. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

TALL DOUBLE MIXED.—All colours. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

MIGNONETTE, H.A.

The giant flowered Machet types make good growth. We have tried out all the leading types from various countries and can recommend the following strains:

MACHET, New York Market.—Grows 1½ ft. Superior strain with giant spikes of flower. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 18/-.

MACHET GOLIATH, Red.—Robust growth, spreading form; the large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15/-.

MACHET, Giant Flowering Select.—Deliciously scented grey flowers. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 11/-; lb., 35/-.

GIGANTEA SUNSET GIANTS.—Blooms of enormous size on well balanced plants 3 to 4 ft. high. Colours range from deep orange through varying shades of gold and lemon to primrose. Flowers practically free from objectionable marigold odour. About 60 per cent. double. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 22/6.

YELLOW SUPREME.—Tall, double lemon yellow. Broad frilled petals. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 7/6.

TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA.

LITTLE GIANT.—Truly a wonderful little plant for bedding or borders. Covered with hundreds of golden orange flowers for many weeks. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

OUR GIANT MIGNONETTE IS CHOICE

NASTURTIUM, H. A.

Nasturtiums will grow and bloom in almost any soil but it should not be too rich for the greatest wealth of bloom.

DOUBLE

DOUBLE HYBRIDS MIXED.—Glorious colours in Giant Double Sweet Scented blooms up to three inches across and ranging from pale primrose through all shades of lemon and gold to shades of scarlet, orange scarlet, rose, and deep velvety crimson; also splashed and mottled shades. The scarlet and orange scarlet shades predominate. We recommend autumn sowing in coastal and warm districts, and they may be sown after frosts in the cooler parts. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; ¼lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

DWARF GLOBE MIXED.—A colourful mixture of beautiful shades ranging from creamy white to yellow, rose, salmon, salmon-pink, orange, cerise, scarlet, blood red, crimson and mahogany. Plants are dwarf and compact, forming globe shaped bushes about 12ins. high. Double and semi-double flowers produced freely on long stems suitable for cutting. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; ¼lb., 3/-.

SINGLE

GORGEOUS MIXTURE.—Dwarf; brilliant flowers. This mixture includes all of the showy varieties of dwarf Nasturtiums with both light and dark foliage. Pkt., 3d.; oz., 1/-.

FORDHOOK FAVOURITE MIXTURE.—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours in flowers of fine size. Pkt., 3d.; oz., 1/-.

NEW PHLOX**GIGANTEA—SALMON GLORY**

Pure salmon pink with a distinct creamy white eye. Individual florets are truly gigantic, being 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter. We believe this will be an outstanding novelty for 1939. Trial pkt., 1/-; large pkt., 2/6; ½oz., 10/6.

PELARGONIUM (Geranium)—**H.P.**

Commonly, though incorrectly, called Geranium.

ZONALE HYBRIDS.—The flower trusses of this fine variety are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and the individual flowers are often 1½ inches across. This strain is one of the finest obtainable, and the variation in colours is very large. Pkt., 6d.; 1-8oz., 3/-; ¼oz., 6/-.

PORTULACCA, H.H.A.

DOUBLE MIXED.—A fine strain, with very brilliant flowers in many colours. Fine for bedding. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 3/-; ¼oz., 5/-.

SINGLE MIXED.—Various colours. Pkt., 3d.; ¼oz., 1/6.

PHLOX COLLECTION

1 Packet, each nine separate colours, for 3/-.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI, H.A.

Sow from early spring to early autumn in the garden where required. A pretty effect is obtained by sowing patches of the various colours desired wherever space is available. A few seeds are sown at each spot at 9 to 12-inch spacings.

SEPARATE COLOURS.—Apricot, cham-
ois-rose with a white eye; **Fordhook
Crimson**; **Forkhook Lilac**, bright soft
lilac with white eye; **Splendens**, rich
red with small white eye; **Giant
White**; **Violet**; **Ruby**; **Carnea**, rich
pink with apricot centre; **Primrose**,
deep primrose. Pkt., 6d.; ¼oz., 2/-; oz.,
6/-.

FINEST MIXED.—A blend of the tall
annual phlox on the above list. Pkt.,
6d.; ¼oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

STARRED AND FRINGED.—A large
variety of these quaint, hairy looking
flowers in many colours. Pkt., 6d.;
¼oz., 3/-.

GIGANTEA, ART SHADES.—A giant
race of this delightful summer an-
nual. Mixed varieties. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz.,
3/-; ¼oz., 5/-.

GROW PHLOX FOR A BRIGHT SHOW



PETUNIA—Giant Fringed

PETUNIAS, H.P.

Best treated as annuals in warm climate. Sow in late spring for summer blooming.

ROSE OF HEAVEN.—The most popular bright rose pink petunia for bedding. Very select strain. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6; oz., 12/6.

ROSY MORN.—A beautiful flower with a silvery white throat shading to rose pink on the edges. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6.

BLUE BEDDER.—Popular deep violet blue dwarf, compact strain. Grows about 12 inches high. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5/-.

ENCHANTRESS MIXTURE.—A mixture of all the best varieties of bedding petunia. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6.

PETUNIA

GIANT FRINGED MIXED

Petunia hybrida grandiflora fimbriata is the largest and best of the frilled Petunias. Wonderful range of colours. Edges of petals are fringed as well as ruffled. Pkts., 1/6, 2/6 and 5/-.

SALPIGLOSSIS, H.H.A.

(Velvet Flower)

Sow in the garden where required to grow in Spring or early Summer.

EMPEROR.—Very large, petunia-shaped flowers with brilliant veinings. Many colours. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 3/6.

SALVIA, H.P. (Flowering Sage)

Best treated as annuals. Sow under glass in early Spring or in seed bed or boxes in late Spring or Summer.

SUTTON'S SCARLET.—Most vivid scarlet *Salvia* yet introduced. For bright display it excels. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 7/6.

SPLENDENS-BONFIRE.—The well-known, strikingly brilliant border bush. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/-; oz., 10/-.

SAPONARIA, H.A.

VACCARIA-ROSE.—Sometimes called giant pink *Gypsophila*. A good cut-flower line. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/9; lb., 8/6.

SCABIOSA, H.A. and P.

The Pin Cushion or Mourning Bride are amongst the most useful and hardy of cut flowers.

TALL DOUBLE.—Separate colours: **Azure Fairy, Blue Cockade.** Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

GIANT HYBRID MIXED.—A super strain of excellent colours. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

NEW ANNUAL SCABIOSA ROSETTE

Large flowers of a beautiful shade of rose, heavily suffused salmon. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; oz., 10/-.

CAUCASICA.—House's Hybrids. — Best perennial scabious. Thrives in cooler climates. Pkt., 1/-.

YOU WILL LIKE SUTTON'S SCARLET SALVIA

STATICE

PERENNIAL—Hardy

PEREZIL.—Rich Blue perennial. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6.

ANNUALS—Hardy

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

BONDUELLI.—Yellow.

SINUATA NEW HYBRIDS, Mixed.

SINUATA.—Market Growers' Blue. Excellent cut flower variety.

SINUATA ROSEA SUPERBA.—Pink.

TITHONIA, H.H.A.

SPECIOSA (Mexican Sunflower).—Grows 6 to 8 feet tall with a mass of bright orange-red blooms with cone-like centres. Pkt., 6d.

TORENIA, T.A.

Beautiful annuals. Very effective for late summer borders.

FOURNEIRI GRANDIFLORA.—Dark blue, yellow throat. Pkt., 1/-; 1-16oz., 2/-.

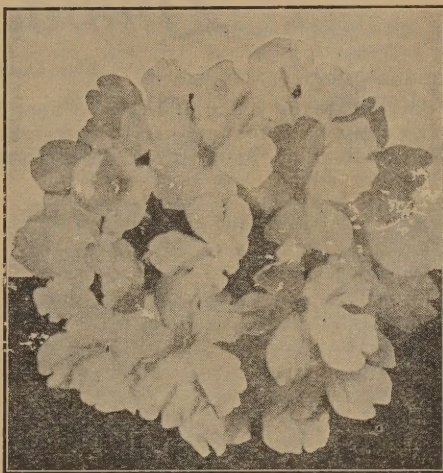
THALICTRUM, Herb. P.

Sow in early Autumn or Spring. Germinates very slowly.

DIPTEROCARPUM (Lavender shower bush).—Herbaceous perennial shrub, with ornamental leaves and lavender or purple flowers on long stems. It makes a good showy verandah plant. Pkt., 6d.

WILD GARDEN MIXTURE

From a mixture of over 200 varieties of flowers. Suitable for children's gardens and waste corners. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; 4oz., 3/-.



Giant Verbena—Floradale Beauty.

VERBENA, H.P. (Trailing Plant)

Sow while soil is warm and moist. October or early Autumn. Frequently takes 3 or 4 weeks to germinate, but once established is quite hardy.

FLORADALE BEAUTY.—Extra large florets, bright rose to deep rose shades of unsurpassed brilliance. Winner of Silver Medallion All American Selections for 1937. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

SPECTRUM RED.—Magnificent, intense bright red flowers of enormous size, individual florets being as large as $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRIDS.—A beautiful giant hybrid rose pink Verbena. Flowers large. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

ROYALE.—Rich deep royal blue, large creamy yellow eye. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

ETNA.—Intense geranium red, small creamy yellow eye. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

LAVENDER GLORY (Pure Lavender).—Pkt., 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

GIANT MIXED.—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6.

VERBENA COLLECTION

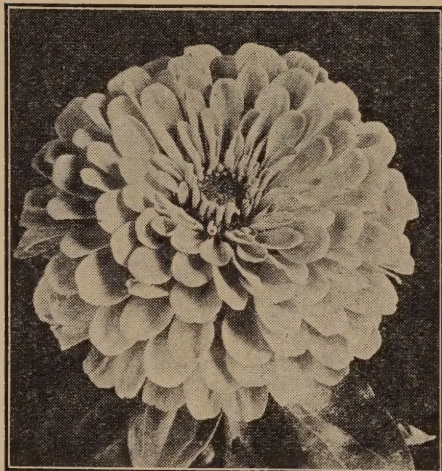
1 Packet of each of 6 separate colours, 2/6.

USE TORENIA FOR SUMMER BORDERS

Zinnia, H.H.A.

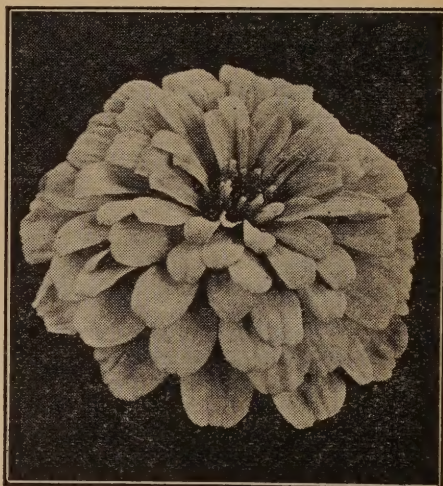
See Coloured Plate

Sow in spring after all frost danger is over and soil has commenced to warm up. Sowing may be continued up to December and January in mild climates. Sow either in the garden where required or in seed beds or boxes for transplanting.



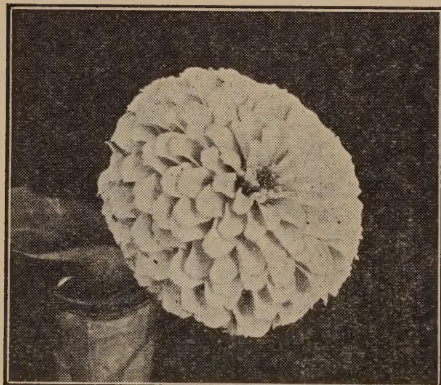
ZINNIA—DAHLIA FLOWERED

Dahlia Flowered Collection
6d. pkt. each 9 colours for 3/-.



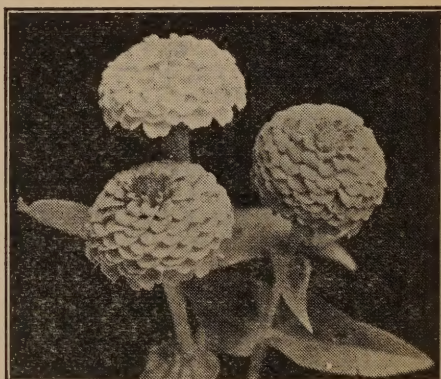
ZINNIA—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Giants of California Collection
1 packet of 5 separate colours
for 2/-.



ZINNIA—CUT & COME AGAIN

**CUT AND COME AGAIN
COLLECTION**
One 6d. pkt. of each of 6 varieties
for 2/-.



ZINNIA POMPOM

**POMPOM OR LILLIPUT COL-
LECTION**
One 6d. Packet of each of 6
separate colours for 2/3.

DO NOT SOW ZINNIAS UNTIL SOIL IS WARM

ZINNIAS—(Cont.)**GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED**

Flowers of immense size, borne on good sturdy stems. Plants make a compact bush 2ft. tall. A decided improvement on old types of Zinnias.

COLOURS: Scarlet Flame; Exquisite, rose; Tango—Large blooms of attractive golden orange colour with reddish orange centres.

Dream, deep lavender; Canary Bird, primrose; Polar Bear, white; Crimson Monarch; Oriole, golden orange, and Illumination, deep rose. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6; 1lb., 12/6, each variety.

SPECIAL MIXED.—A high grade mixture for home gardeners and seedling nurserymen. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; 4oz., 9/-; lb., 27/-.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

A magnificent strain of Zinnias, having large symmetrical flowers. A very vigorous type, bushes growing 3 to 4 feet tall and 2 to 3 feet in diameter.

COLOURS: Enchantress (Rose Pink), Scarlet Gem, Orange King, Golden Queen, Brightness, deep rose. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6, each variety.

MIXED.—A mixture of the best shades. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-; 4oz., 9/-.

CUT AND COME AGAIN

A new type for cut flowers. The more they are cut the more they bloom.

Bright Scarlet, Pink Beauty, Canary, Golden Orange and Carmine Red. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

PICOTEE DELIGHT.—Salmon Rose. Petals beautifully curled and picotee-edged. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

MIXED.—An excellent blend of these fine cutting varieties. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

DOUBLE POMPOM, OR LILLIPUT

One of the very best types for bedding or for cutting for the house. The new colours now available are delightful grown separately. The colours we offer are Scarlet Gem, Lilac Gem, Canary, Rosebud, Golden Gem, Crimson Gem and Special Mixed. Each Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/6; oz., 4/6.

MEXICAN

DOUBLE MIXED.—This is quite a new race of small Zinnias of great beauty. For bedding and bordering purposes they are unsurpassed. While sufficiently of the form of the old Zinnias to identify them, they are dwarf, and quite distinct from them, and they vary in colour and markings, being mostly yellow and orange, but many having quite distinct purple markings. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/-.

EXCELLENT CARNATIONS

Extract from letter from Mrs. T.E., Erina, N.S.W.

"I bought a packet of Carnation seed from your firm last year, *Enfant de Nice*. They are, no doubt, a wonderful carnation—I have many blooms 3 inches across. I put the plants out during the very hot, dry weather, and out of about 50 plants I only lost three. They are still in full bloom. I am very pleased indeed with them, and can recommend them to anyone.

GOOD GERMINATION

Letter from J.J.W., Toongabbie.

A few weeks ago I bought some seeds from you and have had such pleasing results, that I felt I should write and tell you about them. From a 1/- packet of *Chrysanthemum* flowered Marigolds I raised 170 plants, and from a 6d. packet of *Dahlia* flowered Zinnias, 102.

I have been experimenting with Peat Moss which I purchased from you. I find it excellent for covering seeds with, even very fine ones, and am trying to persuade my friends to try it out. Will advise you later on of results of various tests with it on *Gladioli*. You are at liberty to show this to whom you may please.

**DEATH
TO SLUGS AND SNAILS**

META FUEL BAITS
are
MOST EFFECTIVE

We can thoroughly recommend.
Thousands now having success
with them.

I Meta Tablet powdered to cup
of dry bran.

Tablets, 1/- doz.; 3/6 for 50

Postage 1d. doz. 5d. 50 extra

Seeds of Climbing Plants

CARDINAL CLIMBER (*Ipomea carinalis*), H.H.A.—The vines grow rampantly, and are always covered with a wealth of the beautiful blossoms; as fast as one flower dies, there is another to take its place. Pkt., 6d.

CANARY BIRD CREEPER, H.H.A.—A handsome climber with handsomely fringed yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt., 6d.

CLEMATIS ARISTATA, H.P.—Dainty white flowers. Pkt., 1/-.

COBAEA SCANDENS, H.P.—A rapid growing climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a deep purple colour. Pkt. 6d.

DOLICHOS, H.P.—*Lignosus*—About the most rampant perennial climber and freest bloomer there is; useful for covering sheds. Pink, White. Pkt., 6d.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS.—Perennial Pea. Live year after year, bearing beautiful clusters of flowers; mixed. Pkt., 6d.

LATHYRUS PUBESCENS.—A beautiful blue perennial pea. Free climber. Pkt., 1/-.

MANDEVILLEA, H.P.—A hardy climber, with large snow-white jessamine like flowers, deliciously scented. Pkt., 6d.

MEDIOLA ASPARAGOIDES.—*Smilax*—A very graceful climber, the foliage useful for decorating. Pkt., 6d.

MINA LOBATA.—A truly gorgeous flowering annual vine; flowers cream and red. Pkt., 6d.

MOONFLOWER (*Calonyction aculeatum*).—Immense sky-blue flowers cover the plant from top to bottom in a very short time from planting. Perennial, 6d.

MORNING GLORY, H.A. (*Ipomea purpurea*).—Tall Mixed—Shades of light blue, purple, pink and variegated. Pkt., 6d.

MORNING GLORY, H.A. (*Ipomea heteracea*).—Japanese Frilled and Fancy Mixed. Very quick growing. Pkt., 6d.

SNAIL CREEPER, T.P.—A free growing, hardy useful vine; covers fences with a leafy growth, and curious snail-like flowers. Pkt., 6d.

THUNBERGIA ALATA, H.P.—Black-Eyed Susan—Mixed colours, white, yellow and buff, with black centre. Pkt., 6d.

MIXED CLIMBERS.—A generous packet, containing a good assortment of beautiful climbers. Pkt., 6d.

QUALITY GARDEN TOOLS

PRUNING SHEARS—

9in. "Goodline," Screw-on Blade, Unpolished Steel	5/-.	Post 6d. extra
8½in. "Goodline," Riveted Blade, Polished Steel	8/-.	Post 1/- extra
9in. "Crest," One-piece Blade, Polished Steel	4/6.	Post 6d. extra
8in. "Crest," One-piece Blade, Unpolished Steel	2/9.	Post 6d. extra
6in. "Crest," Ladies', Plated, for Cutting Flowers	3/6.	Post 3d. extra

GARDEN TROWELS—Extra Strong 1/6. Post 6d. extra

HAND FORKS—Extra Strong 1/9. Post 6d. extra

PRUNING SAWS 4/6. Post 1/- extra

Gladiolus and Lilium

All Bulbs Carriage paid at prices quoted unless otherwise stated.

LILIUM (June)

Postage extra

REGALE.—Flowers are borne on a sturdy stem in clusters of 4 or more blooms with petals a waxy white with yellow flushed throat. 1/6 and 2/- each.

AURATUM.—Golden Rayed Lily. 4/- each.

RUBRUM.—White suffused rose, heavily spotted. 1/6 each.

SULPHUREUM.—Sulphur Yellow fading to White, Purple mid ribs. 4/- each.

HENRYI.—Bright Orange Yellow, slightly spotted reddish brown. 1/6 each.

TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily).—Single, 1/- each, 10/- doz. Double, 1/9 each, 18/- doz.

GLADIOLUS (June to Sept.)

The following are the best commercial varieties in most popular demand for Sydney market at the present time.

All corms are from strong healthy stock and all have been treated with Mercuric Chloride for disease control. Six supplied at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates; 500 at 1,000 rates.

SPECIAL LIST

1/- each; 10/- doz.; 60/- 100.

ESME DESAILLY.—Salmon pink, carmine lines on lower petals, perfect spikes, rounded flowers of splendid substance.

EDITH ROBSON.—Salmon pink, with crimson blotch, very showy.

MARMORA.—Lavender grey, with pe-tunia blotch and large blooms.

MINUET.—Lavender pink, large open flowers.

GENERAL LIST

The following 6d. each; 4/6 doz.; 30/- 100; £9 1,000, except where priced.

BERTIE SNOW.—Soft lilac pink, white blotch on lower petals.

BETTY NUTHALL.—Orange pink, pale yellow throat, long spikes.

GERTRUDE ERREY.—Light salmon pink, lighter throat, deep pink spot.

GIANT NYMPH.—Salmon pink, deeper salmon fleckings, creamy yellow centre.

"HENRY FORD."—Rare shade of bright violet purple, good commercial demand.

LA PALOMA.—Orange flame, tall spiked.

BREAK O' DAY.—Early soft pink.

CRIMSON GLOW.—Deep vivid crimson. Large flowers.

DAINTINESS.—Large deep violet blotch, touched maroon and bordered cream.

DUCHESS OF YORK.—Deep violet purple.

E. J. SHALER.—Waved or ruffled. Rose flecked deeper shade.

GOLDEN DREAM.—Medium size blooms on tall stems. Many open at time.

GOLDEN MEASURE.—Tall large well-formed spikes.

HEAVENLY BLUE.—Very pale lavender blue, darker markings in throat.

JESSIE.—Pink, flaked rose with white throat.

MARIE LEONE.—Pink on yellow ground.

MRS. S. A. ERREY.—Brilliant orange with orange crimson blotch.

MRS. VAN KONYNEBURG.—Lilac blue with darker markings.

PICARDY.—Most outstanding and useful salmon pink.

SCARLET PRINCEPS.—Bright scarlet with deeper throat.

YVONNE.—Creamy white with small magenta blotch.

MIXED.—A choice mixture of excellent varieties, 3/6 doz., 22/6 100, £6 1,000.

Nuts, Roses, Trees & Shrubs

Postage or freight extra. See page 5.

Production and distribution of highest quality vegetable and flower seeds now takes so much expert supervision that we are no longer propagating nursery stock except for a few select lines. However, our 43 years' experience enables us to buy from the most reliable sources and we shall still be pleased to obtain our customers' requirements at current prices for quality goods.

ROSES. — Best popular varieties, 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

DAHLIA, CHRYSANTHEMUM and **CARNATION**, 1/- each; 10/- doz.

ORNAMENTAL TREES & SHRUBS. — Priced according to size.

WALNUTS & PEANUTS. — Grafted, 7/6 each; 87/- doz.

ALMONDS. — 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

APPLES, PEARS, APRICOTS, NECTARINES, PEACHES, PLUMS, PRUNES and CHERRIES. — 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

PERSIMMONS. — 2/- each; 21/- doz.

FIGS, GUAVAS and QUINCES. — 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

ADD 6d. EXTRA FOR PACKING IF LESS THAN 3 TREES ORDERED

LOQUATS. — 2/- each.

MULBERRIES. — English, 2/6; Hicks, 2/- each.

LOGANBERRY. — 1/- each; 11/- doz.

CURRENTS and GOOSEBERRIES. — 9d. each; 8/- doz.

ORANGES, LEMONS, MANDARINS and GRAPE FRUIT. — 1/9 each; 18/- doz.

GRAPE VINES. — 9d. each; 8/- doz.; 50/- 100.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. — See autumn catalogue for full particulars; 9d. doz.; 5/-, 100.

PASSION FRUIT PLANTS (Open Ground). — 6d. each; 3 for 1/-; 2/- doz.; 10/- 100; 70/- 1,000.



PEAT MOSS

Freight extra.

This is a material we have found very useful in seed beds, potting soils and for tree planting. Owing to its freedom from weed seeds and injurious organisms, it is an ideal form of organic matter to use for retaining moisture and plant food in the soil. Seeds covered with Peat Moss instead of soil appear less susceptible to "damping off" diseases. It makes an ideal mulch for seed beds.

For potting soils mix two parts loam, one part sand and one part Peat Moss.

1 lb., 6d.; 3 lbs., 1/3; 10 lbs. 3/6; 30 lbs., 8/-. Full bale lots (about 150 lbs.), 22/6.

PEAT MOSS IS BEST BULB FIBRE

Bulk Prices to Growers

June 1st, 1939

Subject to alteration without notice and supply subject to prior sale.

1lb. supplied at 1lb. rate, subject to minimum charge of 9d. per item.

Special quote for larger quantities.

BEANS—Carriage Extra

	1 lb. per lb.	3lb. per lb.	5lb. per lb.	10lb. per lb.	15lb. for	60lb. for
Stayleys Surprise	2/-	1/10	1/9			
Brown Beauty	2/-	1/9	1/6			
Burpees Stringless Greenpod	2/-	1/9	1/6			
Canadian Wonder	1/6	1/4	1/3			
Tweed Wonder	2/-	1/9	1/8			
Burnley Canadian	1/6	1/4	1/3			
Feltham Prolific	1/6	1/3	1/1			
New Discovery	2/-	1/10	1/9			
Bountiful	1/9	1/8	1/6			
Emperor William	2/-	1/9	1/6			
Hawkesbury Wonder	3/6	—	—			
Startler Wax	2/-	1/9	1/6			
Brittish Wax	2/6	2/3	2/-			
Golden Cluster Wax—Climbing	2/6	2/3	2/-			
Epicure—Climbing	2/-	1/9	1/6			
Climbing Stringless Greenpod (Far- denlosa)	2/-	1/9	1/8			
Scarlet Runner Improved—Climbing	2/-	—	—			
Yard Long or Snake—Climbing	6/-	—	—			
Broad—Early Long Pod	—	—	—			
Lima—Fordhook Bush	2/6	2/3	2/-			
„ Burpees Giant Podded—Climbing	2/6	2/3	2/-			

PEANUTS—Carriage Extra

Virginia Bunch and Small Spanish	1/6	1/3	1/-			
--	-----	-----	-----	--	--	--

PEAS—Carriage Extra

W. F. Massey or Gem	Sold out					
Richard Seddon	1/-	/10	/9			
Greenfeast	1/-	/10	/8			
Alderman—Climbing	1/3	1/-	/10			
Tall Sugar	2/-	1/9	—			

SWEET CORN—Carriage Extra

Golden Bantam	1/9	1/6	1/4			
The Burpee	Crop failed					
White Evergreen	Crop failed					

Current Prices on request
Current Prices on request
Current Prices on request

Bulk Prices to Growers

VEGETABLES—We Pay Freight

Special Quotes for larger lots

ASPARAGUS

	$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1lb. per lb.	2 to 4lbs. per lb.	5 to 9lbs. per lb.	10lbs. per lb.	20lbs. per lb.
Mary Washington	7/6	7/-			

BEET

Early Wonder (Rapid Red)	3/6	3/3	3/-	2/9	2/8
Crimson King	5/-	4/6	4/3	4/-	—
Improved Detroit Dark Red	4/6	4/-	3/9	3/6	3/5
Crosbys Egyptian	4/6	4/-	3/9	3/6	—
Obelisk	5/-	4/6	—	—	—

SPINACH BEET

Fordhook Giant	5/-	4/6	4/3	4/-	—
Lucullus	4/6	4/-	—	—	—
Dark Green Broad Rib	4/-	3/6	—	—	—

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Rumseys Giant Prolific	15/-	14/-	—	—	—
------------------------------	------	------	---	---	---

CABBAGE

Copenhagen Market (Special Stock)	18/-	17/-	—	—	—
Golden Acre	15/-	—	—	—	—
Allhead Early	15/-	14/-	13/6	12/6	—
Midseason Market	16/-	15/-	—	—	—
Early Jersey Wakefield	15/-	—	—	—	—
Short Stemmed Drumhead (Special Stock)	15/-	14/-	14/6	—	—
Succession—American	12/6	11/6	11/-	10/6	—
„ Peter Henderson Stock	39/-	38/-	37/6	—	—
Surehead	20/-	19/-	—	—	—
Savoy—Perfection Drumhead	12/6	—	—	—	—
Mammoth Red Rock	15/-	—	—	—	—

CAULIFLOWER

Nugget	No supplies until November				
Danish Giant (Dry Weather)	90/-	87/6	—	—	—
Greenleaf	60/-	59/-	—	—	—
Boronia Giant	No supplies until December				
Phenomenal Maincrop	60/-	59/-	—	—	—
Late Metropole	40/-	39/-	—	—	—
Superior "K"	120/-	115/-	—	—	—
Burpees Best Early	90/-	87/6	—	—	—
Burpeeana	120/-	115/-	—	—	—

CARROT

Long Bunching	5/-	4/6	4/3	4/-	—
Early Nantes (Manchester table)	5/-	4/6	4/3	4/-	3/11
Danvers Half Long—Red Cored	4/6	4/-	3/9	3/6	—
St. Valery	4/6	4/-	3/9	3/6	3/4
Red Cored Chantenay	4/6	4/-	3/9	3/6	3/4
Early Shorthorn	5/-	4/6	4/3	4/-	—

CUCUMBER

	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1lb. per lb.	2 to 4lbs. per lb.	5 to 9lbs. per lb.	10lbs. per lb.	20lbs. per lb.
Black Diamond	9/6	9/-	8/6	—	—
Early Fortune	9/6	9/-	8/6	—	—
Improved White Spine	9/6	9/-	8/6	—	—
Crystal Apple	17/6	—	—	—	—
Apple	10/6	10/-	9/6	—	—
Boston Pickling ("Gherkin")	10/-	9/6	9/-	—	—
Straight "8"	9/-	8/6	8/-	—	—

LEEK

Giant Musselburg	12/-	11/6	11/-	—	—
------------------------	------	------	------	---	---

LETTUCE

Imperial "D"	10/-	9/6	9/3	9/-	—
Imperial "F"	10/-	9/6	9/3	9/-	—
Imperial 615	10/-	9/6	9/3	9/-	—
Imperial 847	12/6	12/-	11/6	11/-	—
New York No. 12	10/-	9/6	—	—	—
Iceberg	8/-	7/6	7/3	—	—

ONION

Prizetaker	Sold out				
Brown Spanish—Long Keeping	12/6	12/-	11/9	11/6	—
Sweet Spanish Valencia	Sold out				
Early White Barletta—Select	Sold out				
Hunter River Early Brown	30/-	—	—	—	—
Hunter River Early White	30/-	29/-	28/6	—	—
Southport White Globe	15/-	—	—	—	—
"Odourless" (Vivid Leaf, Globe Shape)	Sold out				

ROCKMELON

Powdery Mildew Resisting, No. 45	10/-	9/6	9/-	—	—
Honey Dew, Mildew Resisting	10/6	10/-	9/6	—	—
California Cream (Select)	17/6	16/6	16/-	—	—
Spicy Cantaloupe	9/-	8/6	—	—	—
Hales Best	8/-	7/6	7/3	7/-	—
Hales Best No. 36	8/6	8/-	7/9	7/6	—
Rockyford	8/-	7/6	7/3	7/-	—
Other varieties as catalogue	8/-	7/6	7/3	—	—

WATERMELON

Hawkesbury (Thurmond Grey) Wilt Resisting	10/-	9/6	9/3	—	—
Klondyke	12/-	11/6	—	—	—
Early Sugar (Early Canada)	10/6	10/-	9/6	—	—
Other Varieties	5/9	5/3	5/-	4/9	—

PARSNIP

Hollow—Crowned	3/3	3/-	2/9	2/8	—
Short Thick	4/6	4/-	3/9	3/6	—

PARSLEY

Triple Curled	4/-	—	—	—	—
Paramount	Sold out				

PUMPKIN

Queensland Blue—Superior Strain	12/-	11/-	10/6	10/-	9/6
Triangle	9/6	9/-	8/6	8/3	—
Ideal	Crop failed				
Trombone—Gramma	9/-	8/6	—	—	—
Hubbard—Green	8/6	8/-	7/9	—	—
Hubbard Kitchenette	9/-	8/6	8/3	—	—

MARROW

	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1lb. per lb.	2 to 4lbs. per lb.	5 to 9lbs. per lb.	10lbs. per lb.	20lbs. per lb.
Long White Bush	6/6	6/-	5/9	5/8	—
Zucchini—Dark Green Bush	6/6	6/-	5/9	—	—
Italian Green striped Bush	6/6	6/-	5/9	—	—

SQUASH

Early White Bush Scalloped	7/6	7/-	6/9	—	—
---------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	---	---

RADISH

All varieties—each	3/-	2/6	2/5	—	—
-------------------------	-----	-----	-----	---	---

RHUBARB

Sydney Winter	12/6	11/6	11/-	—	—
--------------------	------	------	------	---	---

TOMATO

Grothen's Red Globe Certified	45/-	—	—	—	—
Marvana	30/-	—	—	—	—
Break o' Day Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Break o Day, Regular	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Sunnybrook Earliana	24/6	23/6	—	—	—
Keystone Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Keystone, Regular	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Australian Earliana	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Early Pride (June Pink)	27/6	26/-	—	—	—
Sparks Earliana	18/-	—	—	—	—
Pritchard Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Pritchard, Regular	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Bonny Best Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Bonny Best, Regular	25/-	23/-	—	—	—
Burwood Prize	25/-	23/-	—	—	—
Rutger's Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Marhio or Marvellous (pink)	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Red Marhio	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Marglobe Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Marglobe, Regular	30/-	—	—	—	—
Norton Certified	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
Norton, Regular	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Potentate	60/-	—	—	—	—
Ponderosa	32/6	—	—	—	—
Stone (Matchless)	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Large Fruited—Mixed	18/-	17/-	—	—	—
San Marzano	45/-	42/6	—	—	—
King Humbert	30/-	27/6	—	—	—
Colossal	35/-	—	—	—	—
Antibes	30/-	—	—	—	—
Earliwinner	75/-	—	—	—	—

SWEDE TURNIPS

Champion Purple Top	2/6	2/3	2/-	1/9	1/8
--------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TURNIP

White Stone	3/6	3/-	2/9	—	—
Purpletop White Globe	3/6	3/-	2/9	—	—
Orange Jelly	3/6	3/-	2/9	—	—

PASSION FRUIT

Common—Norfolk Island	12/6	12/-	—	—	—
----------------------------	------	------	---	---	---

DAHLIA-FLOWERED
ZINNIAS

Exquisite

Dream

Canary Bird

Polar Bear

6d. Packet.

Collection of
one 6d. packet
each of Nine
Separate
Colours
for 3/-.
Post Paid.

Crimson Monarch

Oriole



Marigold Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids (Mixed)

6d. packet, post paid

See Page 33 for other desirable Marigolds.